THE DAILY GAZETTE.
OFFICIAL PAPER
f Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.
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MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1870.

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THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS have ac-uitted Chief Engineer McElroy on the harges of inefficiency and neglect of uty, preferred against him by Worm-er, Meyers & Co. While we believe the erdict was eminently just and proper, till we think there was enough in the vidence to have forbidden the sweeping indication and hearty endorsement of all he Engineer's words and conduct, on the ccasion out of which grew the prosecu-ion.

THE Philadelphia Steamship Company egins to wear the appearances of a real-y. It is reported that $250,000 have al-ady been subscribed. As the Pennsyl-ania Railroad has offered to subscribe 400,000, and as the capital stock has been xed at $700,000, there is, if the report be orrect, but $50,000 more to subscribe of he amount actually required. Although he amount required to be raised is fixed t $700,000, yet the capital stock is not imited to that amount. Four steamers re to be built at a cost of $500,000 each.

AMNESTY.

The difficulty that exists with regard to mnesty is more of a technical nature, han from any practical objection that an be raised. We see very little reason n proposing exceptional amnesty. That s, of making such a distinction between ctors in the late rebellion, as to excuse ne and not another. In treason all should e principals, and more especially those uilty of overt acts. And though in a ocial or moral light, it may be true that graduate of West Point who joined the Confederate cause, is more reprehensible han plain John Smith who killed just as many loyal men and worked as hard to destroy the Government, yet regarding it from a loyal standpoint based on a question of amnesty at this late day, the one s equally liable to punishment as is the other, and both should be classed in the same category when amnesty is to be considered.

Let us have an end of this question one way or the other, at an early day. We do not really think that a traitor from West Point is any more dangerous than any other Confederate officer not a graduate from West Point, provided this is the only difference existing between them. There are men in the South to-day, who never served in the United States army either as officers or privates, who are quite as much to be feared as any graduate of West Point, and yet the proposed exceptions will not affect them. The fact is, they were all traitors together, and should be dealt with for their treason, and not for what they were before they committed the offence. There are no grades of treason, and Congress should not endeavor to make any.

We hope, too, there will be as little debate on the subject as possible. It does not allay bitter feelings, while on the contrary it tends to exasperate the North and South. There is no need for members to air their loyalty by a bitter tirade of personal abuse against treason and traitors. What we need is calmness and moderation. There are plenty of men *outside* of Congress, of sufficient ability to glut the political maw with anathemas, served up in every imaginable style, for members of Congress to feel relieved from all similar efforts. If, in proclaiming amnesty, we propose to claim credit for magnanimity, we shall be hardly able to do so by completely hiding it beneath vituperation and abuse. If it is to be declared, let it not be done churlishly, but with an open hand, and let all be excused or none. Congress may rest satisfied that whatever it may do, it will be called to an account by the people, and if it errs at all, it had better be on the side of mercy.

PROTECTION.

Three hundred and fifty gentlemen—two hundred of whom were woolen manufacturers—met at Delmonico's on Wednesday evening. The meeting was not called in the interests of Protection, but was simply a complimentary dinner. There has never been gathered together in so small a number and upon an ordinary occasion so great an array of talent and ability. Hon. E. B. Madge, of Massachusetts, presided, and speeches were made by Horace Greeley, John A. Griswold, John L. Hayes, Dr. Bellows and William E. Dodge. We cannot call attention to the numberless unanswerable arguments made in favor of Protection, but we desire to refer to an extract from the speech of Mr. Greeley. In response to the toast "*American Industry*—To foster and develop it is one of the highest duties of American statesmen," Mr. Greeley, among other things, said:

> The simple question of Protection versus Free Trade should be brought right home to the anvils, to the shoemakers' shops and the carpenters' shops of the country, and there discussed by journeymen over their work, reading this and reading that, and considering what is best for themselves and best for the country. And so sure am I of their verdict that I ask nothing except that this question be made the issue of the day until this people shall again decide it, as they did in 1860 and 1868. I dare the opposite party to make the truths in the case as broad, as clear, as sharp and as stringent as they can, and the more absorbing they make the issue the better I shall like it. I know what the people are, I know what they have decided, and so knowing, I welcome the day when this question shall post up all others, and shall be carried home to the hearts and understandings of this great American nation.

This is just where we desire the question to be brought. There is here no appeal either to passion or to prejudice. Down to the plain and practical workings of Free Trade among the laboring classes, Free Trade advocates have not, and dare not come. They are compelled to pander to the appetites, and feast their hearers on fabulous amounts put into the pockets of the manufacturers. They instil the idea that Free Trade would reduce the price of a spool of cotton, but they dare not tell the fact, that when so reduced wages would be so low, that, comparatively speaking, the spool of cotton would be more costly to the laborer than it is to-day. Mr. Greeley openly throws down the gauntlet—will Free Trade take it up as he suggests. Let our working men know the practical workings. Drop all theoretical arguments over wool, pig iron, and everything else calculated to leave the man who has a few hours to read between the end of his day's work and his bed, confused and mystified. Let us have plain talk so that the people may all understand, and then if Free Trade is proved conclusively to advance the interests of the working man, let us have Free Trade. But if Protection protects him let us have a tariff sufficiently high to effect this.

CARL SCHURZ.

Carl Schurz has delivered an address in the Senate for the purpose of vindicating his actions in Missouri. Had he confined himself to the question, he would have avoided placing himself in a light, that so far as he is concerned, settles his connection with the Republican party. But Mr. Schurz goes farther and and claims to be individually opposed to protection. He asserts that had the issue in Missouri been on the Tariff question, he believes the majority against the question would have been 100,000, rather than 42,000, as it was.

Carl Schurz is an able and an intelligent man, but ambition to sit in the State Capitol is mocking him. He is not the first able man that in his great desire to be a leader, has allowed his judgment to become perverted, and lent himself to political schemes, only to find his efforts barren of everything save disastrous results to himself. He, as is usual in all and cases, assumes the virtuous role and declares that his allegiance is due to Republican principle rather than party discipline, and then immediately asserts that a new party will probably be formed. Why does he say in one breath that he is a Republican, and the next breath that the Republican party is dead in Missouri? Simply because the learned Senator is endeavoring to carry water on both shoulders.

But he is an advocate of Free Trade. At the outset of the Missouri campaign, we urged upon our readers that the movement was in the advocacy of Free Trade. This was most sturdily denied, and Missouri papers urged that the whole question was one of enfranchisement. It was simply untrue. Enfranchisement was the vail thrown over the Free Trade skeleton, that votes might be gained for Brown. If Mr. Schurz was so confident of the result should the tariff question have arisen, why were not the two combined? Why was such a studious effort made to conceal Brown's Free Trade dogmas, and Schurz's individual preferences for Free Trade until after the election? Why bring the fact before the Senate now? Was not McClurg known to be a protectionist? It is all idle folly for Mr. Schurz, able as he is, to think he can blind the public to the fact that the people of Missouri have been betrayed, and that he is responsible in a great measure for the deciet.

Nor do we understand the special communication published in a contemporary, lauding this speech of Schurz to the skies. It may be that our manufacturing interests will be advanced by such heresies, but we fail to regard the efforts in that light. Carl Schurz is *not* a Republican any longer, nor shall we regard him as such. We regard the principles of the Republican party in that light that will secure a home, and a decent maintainance to the laborer and his family. If it does not do this, then we have mistaken the whole mission of Republicanism. As soon, therefore, as any man in the Senate or out of it, asserts that he is not in favor of protection, and that he does favor a new party, that moment we regard him as voluntarily abandoning Republican principles, and shall simply wait and watch for him to drift in with the doted lumber of Democracy. There can be but two great parties—even as far as members are concerned—in this Union. One is and will be the Republican party. Out of this Mr. Schurz has gone, and hand in hand with his Gubernatorial ambition wandered off to seek some power to aid him in his political desires. He seems, however, at long last, to have made up his mind. He will not go, he says into the Democratic ranks. He cannot stand that. But he, Carl Schurz, will start a new party based on Free Trade. For if amnesty should be proclaimed, Schurz may well exclaim "Othello's occupations gone" unless he can find some new issue. He sees this fact, and accepts Free Trade. This, however, despite his protestations, is Democracy, and with them he will eventually land.

The effort to throw the blame on the President is supremely ridiculous and unworthy Carl Schurz. From his speech one would be led to infer, that Brown was elected, because the President interfered. But we would be pleased to know if Brown was nominated because the President interfered. Our recollection is that Brown was nominated before any interference. Was his nomination a farce, and did the people not desire his election? If they did, would he not have been elected whether the President interfered or not? The Republican party, says Schurz, is dead in Missouri. Did it die because the President interfered? Mr. Schurz says it died because the Republican party did not carry out its promise of enfranchisement. It made no such promise; but if it did, and that was the cause of Brown's election, what had the interference of the President to do with it? It made him enemies, says Mr. Schurz. This is strange, when Schurz asserts that the tariff question would have had 60,00 more of a majority against it, than had McClurg, the administration candidate. The fact is that Mr. Schurz, following the tone of Democratic journals, deems it his duty to find fault with the President, and having really no grounds, becomes most ludicrously entangled.

Personally we have nothing to say against the Senator. Every individual in this community has the right to choose his own political principles, and if Carl Schurz prefers free trade let him adopt it. If he is anxious to bring his German friends down to the level of the wages they received in Germany, he must account to them for it. But we censure him for not, in his public speeches in Missouri, coming boldly out and explaining to the citizens of that State that the real question was one of free trade, so that they might vote understandingly. Had he have done so, it would not have required him to make the uncorroborated and equivocal assertion that he uses in his speech with reference to the tariff.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE LIFE OF HENRY JOHN TEMPLE, VISCOUNT PALMERSTON, K. G., G. C. B., etc. By the Right Hon. Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer, G. C. B., M. P. Two volumes. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by Gildenfenny.

Lord Palmerston wielded a wonderful power in his day, not only among his countrymen, but in other nations. His firmness at times of a crisis in public affairs and his devotion to the cardinal principle in his ministeral life—upholding at every cost the honor and integrity of his government, and protecting the interests of the most obscure subject, were remarkable traits in his character. Every man felt, at home and abroad, that his interests would be faithfully presented by Palmerston at the nation's cost. The stirring events with which he has been connected, have rendered his name familiar in every English household. Great as the events were in which he has been a prominent character, they dwindle down into insignificance compared to our late war, or even the present struggle in Europe. The history of Palmerston is the history of the English nation, and every student of political affairs will find much in these volumes to interest him. The selections from his diaries and correspondence throw a flood of light upon remarkable events, and prominent men of the time. The work is beautifully printed and reproduced at great expense by this enterprising firm.

THE AMERICAN SPEAKER: designed for the use of schools, seminaries, Temperance Societies, etc. By J. R. Sypher, author of the "Pennsylvania Reserve Corps," etc. Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Pittock.

This excellent work is admirably suited for school purposes. It comprises selections of prose, poetry, and dialogues, many of which are of the most popular type. The editor has shown himself competent for the duties, as his former able works demonstrate. The arrangement of the selections are in a convenient form for reference, and embrace the writings of men whose names are very familiar to the public.

THE RUINED STATUES AND OTHER POEMS. By Louise Billings Spalding. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by E. Miner, Pittsburgh.

The author of these pretty poems entertains a much humbler view of the merits of this work, than the public are likely to. Without rising to the dignity of some great poets, this work nevertheless contains some charming word-painting. The principal poem, "The Ruined Statues," will attract attention, but the chief and crowning feature are the lesser poems, numbering fully fifty. The book is elegantly printed.

ATLANTIC ALMANAC for 1871. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Beautiful as this gem of an Almanac has looked in former years, it surpasses this year any of its predecessors in many of its features. The arrangement throughout is better, and the elegant illustrations, especially the larger ones, are in fine taste and opportune. It contains a vast amount of information for all classes, and is worthy of a place in every office for its practical features, and worthy of the centre table, as an ornament, besides its useful matter.

MY APINGI KINGDOM. With Life in the Great Sahara. By Paul Du Chaillu. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by E. Miner, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Du Chaillu needs no introduction to Young America, as his exploits in other places have been read by thousands of young people. As a lecturer he has held entranced multitudes with his inimitable accounts of travel and adventure. The book embodies all the chain of narration, like his previous works, and there is a vast fund of historical information woven into it, that will be useful and instructive. The volume is elegantly illustrated and neatly bound, and is admirably suited for a holiday gift.

PUCK'S NIGHTLY PRANKS. Illustrated by Paul Konewka. Translated from the German by Ludwig Bund. By Chas. T. Brooks. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston.

This is a pretty specimen of the artist Konewka figures and of typography. The paper is of the finest board paper. The fine silhoutte illustrations faithfully represent the text in verse, and are exceedingly attractive, and will be an enjoyable book for young people.

TEN TIMES ONE IS TEN; the Possible Reformation. A story in nine chapters. By Col. Frederick Ingham. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by Robert R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

This little volume is unique; and yet embodies much that may be turned to practical use. The book will interest young people from the fact that it is sprightly and original in style. It contains lessons to show the importance and possibility of doing good, and promoting beneficent influences. The gifted author understands how to make a book popular which every talented man does not succeed in accomplishing. Some views of the author, however, we cannot endorse.

ROSE MARBURY. By S. J. Pritchard. HYACINTH AND HER BROTHERS. By Jerome H. Matthews. Published by Carter & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

The first named is a story of much interest to young people, and contains moral and religious lessons that are calculated to ennoble and elevate youthful minds. It is an excellent book for the family circle, and no doubt will grace the library of many of the Sunday Schools. "Hyacinthe and her Brothers," is the fifth volume of the "Floweret Series," and illustrates the Sixth Commandment in a very interesting form. The little folks will enjoy the story.

MY SUMMER IN THE GARDEN. By Charles Dudley Warner. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

We have in these delightful chapters much that will interest and entertain the reader. There is a charm thrown over common place things that few at first thought could scarcely imagine was probable. These pages embody the research and practical experience of one who is thoroughly master of his subject. It ought to, and doubtless will, be a popular book.

WE GIRLS: A Home Story. By Mrs. A. D. Whitney, author of "Faith Gartney's Childhood," etc. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

Thousands of the readers of "Our Young Folks," have been more than delighted with this home story, which appeared from month to month in that charming magazine. And in its present form we expect thousands more will enjoy the story. It contains much that will interest and elevate, and the practical lessons will be valuable to all who heed them. It is beautifully illustrated and will make a capital gift book.

THE TONE MASTERS. By Charles Bernard. Published by Lee & Sheppard, Boston. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

The musical series issued by the New England Conservatory of Music, are a very interesting class of works for young people, and calculated to do good, as well afford instruction. The plan is in the form of a story through which musical instruction and criticism are judiciously interwoven, making, it the medium of culture and pleasureable enjoyment. The cultivation of Art by this means is a happy idea and should be encouraged. This volume treats of the eminent musicians, Haydn and Handel, in an entertaining manner.

NATURE'S ARISTOCRACY. A Pleafor the Oppressed. By Miss Jennie Collins. Published by Lee & Sheppard, Boston.

Despite the strong plea for Woman's Rights, with the trite arguments on this question, the work is entitled to much commendation, for the earnest words in behalf of the oppressed and of the working class generally. The delineation of some of the characters are highly colored, but not more perhaps than might be expected by a special advocate; and the title hardly expresses the full character of the book. It is however a work that indicates that the writer has talent, and time will improve.

KIT, FAN, TOT AND THE REST OF THEM. By Olive A. Wadsworth, and author of "Bill Riggs, Jr.," etc. Published by the American Tract Society, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Our youthful readers can readily guess that this is a capital book from the title. There is after all something in a name. The beautiful garb, spangled with gilt on the back and sides, and elegant illustrations, make it inviting; but its contents increase its value. It depicts in glowing words of wit and humor, interposed with bits of wisdom, about children. It is a capital book for the holidays, and is of a type which can be safely given to children.

PLANE AND PLANK; or the Mishaps of a Mechanic. FIELD AND FOREST; or The Fortunes of a Farmer. By Oliver Optic. Published by Lee & Sheppard, Boston. For sale by S. A. Clark & Co.

Mr. Adams, the celebrated and popular writer, familiarly known as "Oliver Optic," seems to have an inexhaustible fund for weaving together the virtues of life, and notwithstanding he has written scores of books, the same freshness and vivacity runs through them all. Some people think the sensational element predominates. Perhaps it does, but a book for young people needs vim, and so long as good sentiments are inculcated, such books ought to be read. The mishaps of the mechanic, his faults are presented, and in fact every phase of his eventful life are brought out fully, and lessons are taught that will do the youthful reader good. The second, "Field and Forest," gives scenes of frontier life, perils and hairbreadth escapes among the Indians in graphic language.

WITH FATE AGAINST HIM. By Amanda M. Douglas. Published by Sheldon & Co., New York.

The author has obtained some reputation as a novel writer, having written several works of a literary character. This will be favorable to the author, and we expect her admirers will readily welcome this new candidate for public favor. The book is well printed and bound in muslin.

PRUDY KEEPING HOUSE. Published by Lee & Sheppard, Boston.

Little folks will enjoy this racily told story. The writer has the knack of interesting children, and we expect this volume will enjoy the same popularity as the others of the series.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have sent us No. 352 of Harper's Select Novels, in paper covers, "From Thistles—Grapes," by Mrs. Eiloart. The writer is well known by lovers of light literature, and we expect this volume will not disappoint their expectations.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

EDITORS GAZETTE—The editor of the Pennsylvania *School Journal* directs attention to the proposition of a writer in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* who "advocates the election of the Superintendents of Common Schools by the people, alleging that that officer holds a position which is of equal importance to that of the Governor, exercising as he does a power over interests as dear to the people as any they possess. Other papers are said to endorse the "proposition," and the editor of the *School Journal* says: "Let the question be discussed."

The following seems to be some of the greatest objections to the present method of electing Superintendents:

1. It is very inconsistent to assemble all of the School Directors of a county at the county seat and then hold an election as the law now requires. Often they are not officially informed in time, and since they receive no compensation for their service in office or attendance at the election, they have the less inducement to attend.

2. By the present method all teachers who are legal voters, and many others who are as much interested in school affairs, are deprived of a voice in the election.

3. The present method does not always secure rotation of office, nor the choice of the man best qualified for the office.

The election of Superintendents directly by the people would provide remedies for all of these objections, and it would have great advantages over the method now used. If it be asserted that then the election would depend on the power of political parties and would be affected by wire-pulling, it may be answered that when the means of electing to county and State offices the most competent men, independent of party trammels, then this objection may be offered.

The attention of the Legislature at their next session ought to be directed to the subject.

NESTOR.

THE GALLOWS.

Execution of Mann and Deacon at Kingston—Thrilling Scenes on the Scaffold—The Murderers' Last Hours and Dying Confession—Solving the Mystery.

KINGSTON, ONT., December 14.—The execution of Daniel Mann for the murder of Henry Traill, one of the guards of the convicts in the penitentiary of this town, and of James Deacon, the poisoner of his wife, took place here to-day. On the occasion of their sentence Judge Hagarty solemnly warned both men, in view of the enormity of their crimes, not to expect any human mercy. They were then placed in the condemned cell, and earnestly prepared to meet their doom. Clergymen were unremitting in their attention to them. Deacon professed the deepest contrition, and declared his hope of redemption, but Mann was not apparently so devout. Every attempt made to obtain commutation or reprieve failed. Hopes were entertained that Mann would be reprieved, owing to his not having intended to kill Traill, but only to stun him. Yesterday morning the sheriff received orders to prepare for the execution of both the culprits. He altered the drop originally prepared for one, so as to accommodate two. The final decision was communicated to the convicts, who were surprised to learn that an application for mercy had been made, but were little moved by its rejection. Under the new law the execution was private; only officials and members of the press were admitted, and that by ticket. The doors were boarded up, admitting a ghostly light. The atmosphere was damp, foggy and raw. The two men, finding no hope left, confessed their crimes. The crime of Deacon was a horrible one. He had poisoned his wife at the suggestion of his paramour. At his trial he solemnly averred that he was innocent of her death, but the judge disbelieved him, and declared that the verdict of the jury was a righteous one. That it was so, Deacon's own confession proved subsequently. In it he said:

"No, I will not screen myself, but tell the truth to my fellows as I must to God on the great white throne. I lay all my crimes at that woman's door. Caroline Vancoughnet was my wife's sister-in-law. Last February twelve months my wife was awaiting her confinement at her father's house, and she wanted Carrie as nurse. I was sick with sore eyes at the time, and she would nurse me too. She was in love with me, as I soon found out, for she would kiss me and say she loved only me, and wished my wife was dead. I did not care for her then. After two months she lefts us, and I did not see her until the spring, when my wife, who wanted help, got me to hire her. If she had only known that she let murder and sin in at the door! All April she and I worked together in the sugar bush. Then she commenced again, and I began to be drawn from my wife, and very soon she was to me the same as my wife. She kept darkly hinting to me that I had oly to poison my wife, and in three weeks she would marry me. Every day she urged me to do this, and threatened that if I was too much of a coward she would do the job. We were lost to all shame now, and did not care who saw us sin. I could not leave the house but she followed me like a dog. My wife said Caroline could do nothing while I was away but mope at the window and wonder when I would come home. She soon left us, because we had no further work for a girl, but that made no difference. No matter where I went, she was always with me. She proposed that I should go to work at the next farm, so that we might be near each other. She had bewitched me, and my wife had no more place in my heart. It was not my wife's fault; poor Mary Jane was too good and too kind for me. Caroline came over one night and asked me if I was ever going to poison that wife of mine. I think she made me mad. I went to Mr. Shaw's and bought a drachm of strychine. I said it was to poison foxes with. Then I commenced giving it to my wife. I gave it to her in water and in tea, but I was so afraid that I could only put it in on the sly and go away, and when I came back she was alive. At last I gave her a strong dose in some salts she was taking. This was just before her confinement. I gave her the salts. She took the dose from me, and then she was dead, and, my God, she died in such horrible agonies! When she was dead I would have given the world to bring her back. My wicked love vanished; my old love came back. I knew I was a murderer. My God! my God! why did you let me do it? I could not call her back. Why did that woman mention poison to me? But for her I should not be here. But for her I should not be *there* very soon, with my old friends hungry to see me die. The jury were right. I bear them no malice. I die in peace with all men. May the God of infinite mercy forgive me my great sin."

In a conversation, Mann admitted striking the fatal blow, but maintained that he had no intention of killing poor Traill. He did not know that Traill was dead until he overheard some one talking of it a week afterwards. He very penitently hoped his example would deter others. He forgave every one. On their last night on earth both culprits were attended to a late hour by their spiritual advisers, and members of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and Plymouth brethren. Deacon retired to bed early, but lay awake a long time; finally he fell into a disturbed sleep. Mann sat up later, and when he went to bed he slept soundly. About 6 o'clock both men were awakened and were ordered to prepare for death. Mann had an interview with his mother, who is also a convict in the penitentiary. He then took a cup of tea; Deacon took nothing. Deacon was excited and almost anxious for death; Mann was a little nervous. At 7 o'clock the spectators, clergy, and officials began to arrive. Mann was taken to Deacon's room. He greeted him affectionately, remarking: "We have a long journey to make together." Here the clergyman joined them. Devotional exercises were engaged in by all. Mann gave a Testament scored with pencil marks to his mother. Both sang the hymns "Arise my soul, arise," and "Did my Saviour bleed?" They then prayed with the ministers. The two executioners, dressed in long blue blouses and crape masks, entered the cell and pinoned them, and bound their legs. They also adjusted the fatal ropes. Mann was dressed in a penitentiary suit of colored clothing. He was bareheaded, and had on a pair of old slippers. Deacon wore gray pants and vest, a checked flannel shirt, a black cap, but no coat. Mann asked the executioner to put the rope tighter round his chin. The procession then formed, and as the time was late the service in the debtor's room was omitted. At eight o'clock the black flag was hoisted over the jail, and the bell was tolled, during which the march to the scaffold was commenced. The prisoners were supported by the clergy praying and exhorting, to which the prisoners replied fervently, "Christ have mercy on us," "Lord Jesus receive us." On the scaffold there were only the prisoners and officials; the reporters and spectators were below. The convicts maintained a steady demeanor. They took an effectionate farewell of their keepers and the clergy. No speeches were made. The clergymen read the fifteenth chaptdr of Corinthians while all remained on their knees. The sheriff gave the siginal, and at three minutes after eight the drop fell with a great noise. The rope caught under Mann's chin, forcing his head back. Being taller, he swung at Deacon's armpits. Mann breathed heavily four times; his nostrils were dialated; his body hardly moved after one undulating shiver. Deacon's arms and legs were drawn up and down like a harlequin's for a moment, then there was a low moan, the neck of neither was broken. The drop was five feet. Mann's pulse beat ten, and Deacon's fifteen minutes. After hanging forty minutes, the rope was cut, the bodies were placed in coffins, the ropes removed and the necks examined.

A STRANGE VISION.

A Clairvoyant Predicts the Loss of a Steamer, is Punished for the Prediction, but it Proves True.

The Mazatlan correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* says:

A sensation of some importance to the Spiritualists here has excited the public mind ever since the loss of the ill-fated steamer Continental. The sensation was produced in this manner: A clairvoyant physician, an American, who lately arrived in this city, and practices his profession here, had a vision on the night the steamer was wrecked. In the vision he saw an old women who appeared at his bedside and was evidently greatly afflicted. At first he was startled by the apparition or spirit, but soon calmed down, and asked the ghost what caused her sorrow. She then wrote on the wall that the steamship Continental had just foundered at sea, and that a number of passengers had perished. The spirit of the old lady, although not giving the latitude or longitude where the disaster occurred, was particular in stating that the wreck took place on Cape St. Lucas. Having relieved herself of this piece of information, the apparition disappeared, and the clairvoyant was left to cogitate on the marvellous. Next morning the doctor arose, and he was so strongly impressed with the strange and mysterious event of the night, that he told many of his friends in private what he had seen and heard. His friends could not keep the secret, and so reports of the wreck spread rapidly throughout the city. As might be expected, great anxiety was felt for the safety of the passengers, and every person who had relatives or friends on board was wondering whether the clairvoyant was right or wrong. Such a strong hold did the reports take upon the public mind that the authorities had the doctor arrested and fined him $35 dollars as a disturber of the public peace and one possessed of the devil. The spiritualists of this city—and it must be known that spiritualism is making rapid progress among the Mexican people—were somewhat indignant at the arrest, but the authorities heeded no protests and exacted the fine. Precisely eight days after these events, news arrived from Cape St. Lucas via La Paz of the wreck of the Continental, and the news confirmed in every particular the story of the clairvoyant. Now, the spiritualists are in high glee, and demand that the doctor be paid back his fine, and that honors be conferred upon him, rather than that he should be ignominiously dealt with. The case is a very strange one, and continues to be a subject of absorbing interest to those who love the mysterious and the marvellous.

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THIRTY-FIRST
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
Dollar Savings Bank.

LIABILITIES.

Am't due Depositors Dec. 1st, 1870	$2,687,584 33
Interest due Depositors, Dec. 1, 1870	[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]
Total Liabilities	$2,891,335 18

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	[illegible]
Real Estate	[illegible]
Bills Receivable	[illegible]
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	[illegible]
U. S. [illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in Banks and on hand	[illegible]
Total assets	$2,891,335 18

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report [illegible]

J. J. GILLESPIE,
[illegible] TINDLE,
WM. H. SCHWARTZ, } Auditing Committee.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1870. The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. for the last six months [illegible] No. of Depositors, [illegible].
CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10th, 1870.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1870.
Allegheny City Compromise Bonds
WANTED.
Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, [illegible] will be invested in these Bonds at the Lowest Rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1871.
D. MACPHERSON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE.
To the Stockholders
OF THE
CHERRY RUN
AND
Pittsburgh Petroleum Co.
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved May 3d, 1870, entitled "An Act to enlarge the corporate powers of the Cherry Run and Pittsburgh Petroleum Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa." (office, 59 Fourth avenue), the Directors, at a meeting held of their Board at the office of the Company, on the 28th of July, 1870, did levy an assessment of 6 per cent. per share, to be paid within thirty days from August 1st, 1870, upon the capital stock of said Company for the purpose of liquidating the debts due by said Company. Now to-wit:

Notice is hereby given to all persons whose names are annexed here below, that the shares accredited to them on the books of said Company will be forfeited unless the assessment upon them is paid, and the same will be sold at public auction on the 3d day of January, 1871, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer. 106 Smithfield street.

JACOB GLOSSER,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Agnew, H. J. and M. J.	100
Bishop, Levi	[illegible]
Bueman, F. H.	[illegible]
Bishop, James M.	[illegible]
Boyd, F. A.	[illegible]
Barr, Samuel F.	[illegible]
Brewer, George W.	[illegible]
Baisley, George J.	[illegible]
Brown, James W.	[illegible]
Bryan, William	[illegible]
Beaver, William	[illegible]
Beam, J.	50
Bastian, George B.	500
Boudoin, H. A.	[illegible]
Connell, C. C.	[illegible]
Cutbertson, Mrs. E.	[illegible]
Crouse, W. F.	[illegible]
Chamberlin, B. B.	[illegible]
Chambers, Mrs. S. A.	[illegible]
Chambers, Alex.	[illegible]
Connell, David	[illegible]
Coon, J. W.	[illegible]
Cuddy, James	[illegible]
Crawford, J. S.	[illegible]
Colby, G. A.	[illegible]
Carper, Philip	[illegible]
Deal, J. W.	[illegible]
Denny, Misses L. A. and M. L.	[illegible]
Douglass, Miss L. W.	[illegible]
Davidson, Matilda	[illegible]
David, T. B. A.	[illegible]
Deal, Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
Douglass, J. W.	[illegible]
Duncan, A.	[illegible]
Duncan, Calvin M.	[illegible]
Dittman, F. G. & Bro.	[illegible]
Douglas, Joseph	[illegible]
Duncan, Mrs. M. G.	[illegible]
Dull, Abraham	[illegible]
Elder, James G.	[illegible]
Elliott, S. W.	[illegible]
Everett, W. S.	[illegible]
Etter, Samuel	[illegible]
Eby, Charlotte B.	[illegible]
[illegible], Michael	[illegible]
Earley, T. J.	[illegible]
[illegible], Jacob	[illegible]
Findley, J. B.	[illegible]
Fuller, Jacob J.	[illegible]
Fuller, C. W. Jr.	[illegible]
Foltz, M. A.	[illegible]
Ferguson, Adam	[illegible]
Fry, John	[illegible]
[illegible], George	[illegible]
Foster, Mrs. M. J.	[illegible]
Foster, James R.	[illegible]
[illegible], Hastings	[illegible]
Gipe, [illegible]	[illegible]
Gehr, D. O.	[illegible]
Gilmore, W. B.	[illegible]
Garver, J.	[illegible]
Good, David	[illegible]
Greenawalt, H. C.	[illegible]
Hallock, W. A.	[illegible]
Hockenbury, W. H.	[illegible]
Hoke, L. A.	[illegible]
[illegible], Mrs. H. H.	[illegible]
Hoke, Rebecca	[illegible]
Hoke, John	[illegible]
Harman, Jer. and William	[illegible]
Hollar, Anthony	[illegible]
Hassler, Malichi B.	[illegible]
Huber, John of B.	[illegible]
Henley, Lewis	[illegible]
Hacker, W. P.	[illegible]
[illegible], Peter C.	[illegible]
Hunter, [illegible]	[illegible]
Kohler, Daniel	[illegible]
Kennedy, Mrs. L. W.	[illegible]
Kennedy, [illegible]	[illegible]
Kennedy, J. Logan	[illegible]
Keefer, Henry	[illegible]
Keefer, W. S.	[illegible]
Keefer, Hezekiah	[illegible]
Knight, Phoebe	[illegible]
Lippincott, John	[illegible]
Miller, Theodore	[illegible]
Marshall, John	[illegible]
Marshall, Robert	[illegible]
Miller, John	[illegible]
McClelland, Nancy and Louisa	[illegible]
[illegible], George B.	[illegible]
McDowell, John M.	[illegible]
McKinley, Mrs. Mary	[illegible]
[illegible], Charles	[illegible]
Mitchell, William G.	[illegible]
McKnight, David	[illegible]
Martin, Alexander	[illegible]
Myler, T. T.	[illegible]
McDowell, [illegible]	[illegible]
Mitchell, John	[illegible]
McKibbin, Chambers	[illegible]
Nace, D. B.	[illegible]
Nill, T. C.	[illegible]
Orth, C. H.	[illegible]
Oaks, David	[illegible]
Pence, J.	[illegible]
Pier, W. S.	[illegible]
Robb, Robert	[illegible]
Robinson, John A.	[illegible]
Reid, D. D.	[illegible]
Russell, J. S.	[illegible]
Rhoderman, Jeremiah	[illegible]
Reed, William G.	[illegible]
Raffensberger, William	[illegible]
Robb, William F.	[illegible]
[illegible], J.	[illegible]
[illegible], Frederick	[illegible]
Staumbaugh, F. S.	[illegible]
Strickler, Henry	[illegible]
[illegible], Jacob	[illegible]
Shepler, Henry	[illegible]
Sollenberger, N. W.	[illegible]
Stouffer, E. W.	[illegible]
Sharpe, J. McD.	[illegible]
Shoemaker, John	[illegible]
[illegible], W. S.	[illegible]
Smith, J. F.	[illegible]
Staumbaugh & Gehr	[illegible]
Sollenberger, [illegible]	[illegible]
Searle, Thomas B.	[illegible]
Sellers, William H.	[illegible]
Stouffer, John of J.	[illegible]
Sharpe, J. Howard	[illegible]
[illegible], H. B.	[illegible]
Smith, Joseph K.	[illegible]
Stouffer, Christian	[illegible]
Sprecher, George	[illegible]
Smith, C. B. Jr.	[illegible]
Sample, John, Jr.	[illegible]
[illegible], Sarah	[illegible]
[illegible], David H.	[illegible]
Sollenberger, S. W.	[illegible]
[illegible], T. T.	[illegible]
Taylor, W. W.	[illegible]
Taylor, E. S.	[illegible]
Taylor, E. S., and Strickler, H.	[illegible]
[illegible], George T.	[illegible]
Whitehead, [illegible]	[illegible]
Wade, Amelia	[illegible]
[illegible], H. E.	[illegible]
Wade, James E.	[illegible]
Wilson, Richard	[illegible]
Walker, W. W.	[illegible]
Walker, [illegible]	[illegible]
Walker, George W.	[illegible]
Yoeder, Michael	[illegible]

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1870.

Money has been in active demand throughout the entire week, and down to its very close, the supply of loanable funds failed to meet the wants of the market. Lenders generally recognize the unavoidable necessities of the season. The non-arrival of any returns from coal, the delay in Western payments for manufactured articles, and the quietude for a month past in the retail trade, and are disposed to be lenient towards borrowers so long as securities are not weakened.

The local stock has been so inactive, and the changes in prices so moderate, that it is not worth while to recapitulate our former quotations.

Allegheny Valley 7-30 bonds remain at [illegible]. The stock changes hands but rarely. Quotations between $35 and $38. Connellsville 7's inactive—held at [illegible].

Birmingham Water Co. (common stock,) 24. Preferred stock, 27. Bank stocks have been dull, and prices nominal—but few shares offering.

The New York market continues unsettled, and feverish. The general feeling, since the bank statement at 3 P. M., is reported firmer. The late dealings on Friday evening brought some of the "longs" to their knees, if the reported transactions and the low sales are genuine, of which, at such a time, there is always a very wide margin for scepticism.

The Bank statement, on the whole, is favorable. There has been less drawn than was expected, and the banks are really stronger than a week ago.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	112	112
5-20s—1862	107⅝	107⅝
" 1864	107	107⅝
" 1865	107	107⅝
" 1865 new	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Currency 6's	110	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & N. W.	79⅝	79⅝
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	81
St. Paul, Common	[illegible]	55⅝
Do. Preferred	79	79⅝
Wabash	48⅝	48⅝
Do. Preferred	—	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Union Telegraph	44⅝	45
Adams Express	64	—
U. S. Express	31⅝	32

BANK STATEMENT.

Bank statement more favorable than was generally anticipated.

Specie increased	$2,044,725
Loans decreased	1,768,114
Deposits "	2,150,084
Legal Tenders decreased	1,681,962
Circulation decreased	31,119

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1870.

Gold has not been very active to-day, opening at 110⅝, selling up to 110⅝, and closing at 110⅝@110⅝. Loans were made from 17 to 77 gold per annum. Clearances about $62,000. Governments have been dull and heavy, all off from ⅛ to ½ per cent. compared with last night's prices. '67s were the most active. Money was very active in the forenoon at from 7 per cent. gold to 1-16 of 1 per cent. per day. Some loans were made as low as 5 per cent, but with this exception, 6 per cent. was the general rate. The following were the changes in items in the Bank statement, as compared with last week: [illegible]

Stocks opened steady at last night's prices, and have gradually advanced to nearly the [illegible]

Sterling Exchange 9; money easy at the close.

Coupons—1881, [illegible]; '65, [illegible]; '67, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 17, 1870.

Business generally has been comparatively dull during the week which has just drawn to a close, and nothing like a general or permanent improvement is looked for until about the middle of next month; our merchants and manufacturers are always engaged at this particular time of the year in taking stock and making their annual settlements, and as a consequence, trade always lags at this season. The receipts of general merchandise have fallen off considerably within the past few days, though our supplies are ample for present requirements, and this is all that is desired, as there is a general disposition manifested to have as little stock on hand at the close of the year as possible, and especially is this the case with manufacturers. However, there is a fair consumptive demand for all of the leading articles, including flour, grain, groceries, [illegible], apples, etc. etc., and a fair business in the aggregate, while in regard to value, there are no important changes.

APPLES—The market under the influence of [illegible]

[illegible]

65, delivered. Rye is rather firmer, and the receipts continue very light, though the demand is by no means active; we continue to quote at 80@85, buying and selling. Barley continues dull and weak, with a drooping tendency, and is likely to remain in this condition so long as it continues to decline in Chicago—No. 2 dropped to 69 on Friday, the lowest which it has touched this season, as well as for several years. We continue to quote at 75@80 for spring, and [illegible] for fall.

GROCERIES—The reduction of duties on the 1st of January, now so near at hand, on most descriptions of goods, has caused quite an interruption in the grocery trade, and consequently our market is without interest. In New Orleans the Sugar market has shown less activity at the close of the week—prices irregular and unsettled, with a downward tendency. For Molasses, on the contrary, the demand has been fair for the better qualities, and previous prices well maintained. The Refined Sugar market has been very excited for ten days, the week closing with a decline of ¾c from the highest point reached. We understand that several of the largest refineries, in New York, will resume operations this week, and will add to the present production about two thousand barrels per day. As the consumption at this season is small, prices will weaken, and by the first of February, if not sooner, with all the refineries in full motion. Refined goods may be bought at reasonably low rates. Syrups are held firmly at reduced prices.

In Coffee we have but little to add to our last general report. The stock held by importers in the eastern markets is quite small, 150,000 bags having passed into second hands in the last thirty days. A very active business is anticipated at reduced figures in January.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 20; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 18½@19; Java, 28; Laguayra, 22. Roasted Coffee loose, 28; in papers, 28.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 11@11½ for old, and 12½ for new; Porto Rico, [illegible]; Cuba, [illegible]; Box Sugars, [illegible]; Demerara, [illegible]. Refined—Standard Hards, 15; A, 14½; B, 14½; Ex C, 14; C Y, [illegible].

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 80; Lovering's, [illegible]; other brands, [illegible].

RICE—Carolina, 7½@8.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 80; old, 70; Porto Rico [illegible]; Demarara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3.50; Valencia do 15c; Currants, 12½c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14½ cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons, at $12@18. Baled, on wharf, $16@17, as to quality and dull.

HONEY—Sales at [illegible] cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6,25 per bbl. Common, $5 [illegible].

HUSKS—Sales at [illegible] cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2,25 per bbl and eastern at $1,75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is now quoted at $1,12, and No. 2 at 72@75.

MILL FEED—The market is reported very dull, being considerably overstocked, and prices are lower; we now quote middlings, for round lots, at $1.60@1.65, as to quality.

ONIONS—Demand rather better, but prices are unchanged, [illegible] per bbl.

POULTRY—The market is dull, being overstocked, though there is no material change in prices. Dressed chickens and Ducks. 12@14 cts; turkeys, 14@16c, and Geese, 12@13c.

POTATOES—Continue scarce and prices have again advanced; we are reported sales of 2 car loads at $1,05; small sales at $1,10@1,15.

PROVISIONS—Small sales of Plain Shoulders, [illegible]; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 18½ @20; Breakfast Bacon, 18. Prime kettle Lard, in tcs, 13; in buckets, 14.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at [illegible].

RAGS—Quoted at [illegible].

SALT—Is quoted at $1,[illegible] by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—There is some little enquiry for Clover Seed, and small lots may be quoted at [illegible]. No demand for Timothy seed. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2 [illegible], and very little offering.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at [illegible]c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at [illegible] per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½ @10 cts.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1870.

FREIGHTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	$61 00
New York	100 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	90 00	81 00

RECEIPTS STOCK.

The receipts of stock at the Central Yards for the week ending to-day, were as follows:

	This week.		Last week.	
Cattle	130	cars.	190	cars.
Hogs	290	"	175	"
Sheep	64	"	80	"
Horses	10	"	11	"
Mules	5	"	8	"
Total	539	"	464	"

CATTLE.

The receipts this week were light, unusually so, 130 car loads against 190 last week. For many months past the receipts have averaged from 200 to 250 cars per week, so it will be seen that the arrivals this week have been very small, comparatively speaking; as might be expected, the market was more active, in view of the meagre supply, and, besides, the demand if anything, was better than last week, and this being the case, an advance of ¼@½c per pound was established, the former on common, and the latter on the higher grades, and about everything that offered was taken at the advance, and there was only two or three cars in the pens to-day unsold. As will be seen, by reference to the report of sales, good to prime shipping cattle sold at 7@7¼, one, and only one, bunch, bringing 7¾c.

There was one drove of extra fine Ohio cattle passed through en route for the east, 72 head, and it is said that they averaged about 1,800 lbs. The Kentucky show cattle, to which we referred in our last Allegheny report, were all but one shipped east, the owner being unable to get his price. Butchers and drovers generally are down on show cattle, as it is very difficult to make any money out of them.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Holmes L & Co for H & P	19	21,130	5 87
" " Blackburn	16	18,840	5 87
" " Lo'ghr'ge	20	19,000	3 50
" " McFadden	9	8,530	6 00
Hedges & T. for Estes	51	[illegible]	6 62
" " Hawkins	19	[illegible]	7 37
Smith & W for Shields	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 20
" " Browning	4	[illegible]	6 87
M W Evans to Z Endress	17	21,000	7 25
Thrasher to Wm Kelley	12	[illegible]	6 25
" "	2	[illegible]	6 00
Albury to Watkins	17	[illegible]	6 00
Craig to Keller	[illegible]	40,580	6 25

THURSDAY, Dec. 15.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
H. & T. for Stevens	20	17,450	5 00
" " Dunn	17	[illegible]	6 75
" " Keenan	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 00
" "	3	2,120	4 00
H. L. & Co for Holmes & P	20	17,600	5 12
" " Messer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " Sales	15	12,740	4 25
" "	4	4,770	6 00
" " Felt	18	[illegible]	6 25
" "	18	[illegible]	6 00
Hazlewood & B. for Evans	10	[illegible]	—
" " Holtz	9	[illegible]	—
" " Magruder	16	[illegible]	7 25
W M Evans to [illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jenkins to Rudy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fairall to Lamb	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 50
J Thompson to R Maynes, "fancy"	10	20,640	10 00
McCurdy to K & Aull	7	[illegible]	5 00
Munson to Briggs	17	18,770	6 00

FRIDAY Dec. 16.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
H L & Co for Marvin	17	[illegible]	5 40
" "	2	1,870	4 12
G M Friend to K & Aull	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 00
Jenkins to Zug	[illegible]	43,770	5 50
A B Keller to K & Aull	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 50
T P Miller to Kelley	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 50

HOGS.

The receipts of Hogs this week have been larger than during any preceding week this season, 290 car loads or close on to [illegible] head. During the early and middle part of the week, prices, under the influence of a steady shipping demand were pretty well sustained, but yesterday and to-day, the heavy arrivals knocked the props from under the market and prices dropped from ¼ to ⅜—some dealers said a ½. To-day all the hog pens and quite a number of the sheep and cattle pens were filled with hogs, we presume that at noon to-day there were at least 10,000 head in the yards unsold; which made it look decidedly unhealthy for those who will be obliged to hold over until next week. Quotations, which are good for to-day only and scarcely that, may be fairly given at [illegible], though some holders were asking 6⅛, for the smooth hogs, such as are usually bought to go to Philadelphia. It is of course, very difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy in regard to the course of the market the coming week, though the indications to-day pointed unmistakably to a still further decline.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Lahey to Newport	[illegible]	12,980	6 15
[illegible] to Imhoff & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 01
" " Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 12
Neff to Seiner	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

SHEEP.

[illegible]

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The market has derived animation and buoyancy, yet the prices are without variation [illegible] [illegible]

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Flour quiet; extras $4,87; [illegible]. Wheat dull but unchanged; Indiana red $1,44@1,45; [illegible]. Corn quiet and unchanged; yellow [illegible]. [illegible]

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 17, 1870.

The markets to-day were quiet and dull. More attention appeared to be given to the discussion of the falling snow, and the approaching holidays, than to business. Prices remain unchanged, with very little disposition manifested to transact business. The present dullness will no doubt continue, until the holidays are over; and it is probably well that such is the case. Active business men require more relaxation than they are usually willing to take. The oil men appear to be the only exception in this community.

Receipts crude this week, 28,735 bbls; last week, 6,905; January 1st to date, 1,023,512; same time last year, 920,128. Exports refined this week, 23,245; last week, 17,807; January 1st to date, 781,441; same time last year, 582,797. Sales this week, 39,000 bbls crude, 1,500 refined; last week, 55,000 bbls crude, 3,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Market firm with considerable doing in the way of making settlements, mainly on a basis of about 9⅛—sale reported 2,000 bbls reported at 9⅜. Seller first half 1871 quoted at 9⅞ bid.

REFINED.

Firm but quiet and unchanged. Spot 22⅞; December, 22⅞@22⅞; January and February 22⅞; March 23⅞; April to June, 24⅞, buyer all 1871 quoted at 21.

OIL BARRELS.

Demand fair but prices unchanged. Sales of city make, on spot, at $1.85.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W. P. RR.

Ralston & Waring, 101 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.
Kirkpatrick & L., 95 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Union Ref. & Storing Co., 220 bbls refined to Logan Bros & Co., Phila.
Total .... 416 bbls.

[By A. & P. Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 17—12 M.—December at 22⅜c bid; for January and February 22⅜c; March at 23⅜c; March and June at 24⅜@24⅜c. Crude at 11⅜c.

4:30 P. M.—Refined, December at 22⅜c; January and February at 22⅜c; March at 23⅜c; April and June at 24⅜c; March and June at 24⅜@24⅜c. Crude at 11⅜c.

NEW YORK, December 17, 12 M.—The great advance on Creek has made crude decidedly firmer and higher. 13@13½c is now asked for spot and December delivery, and 12⅜c would undoubtedly be paid, but the advance has been so quiet that sellers and buyers have not come together; hence no sales. Refined much firmer, with large inquiry, 22⅜c being readily bid for cargoes, holders asking 23@23½c. Naptha nominal at 9c. No movement in futures.

ROUSEVILLE, Dec. 17 12 M.—Market firm and quiet, offering $3,50 to $3,55 for regardless, and $3,60 for gravity is freely bid. Sales at these prices.

OIL CITY, Dec. 17 12 M.—Market firm and excited, $3,55 to $3,60. Lower Creek, $3,75. Oil City clear and pleasant.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 17—11:30 A. M.—Market quiet but firm at $3,60@3,65.

TIDIOUTE, December 17—11:15 A. M.—Market very firm at $3,50@3,55.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, December 17—11:55 A. M.—Market firm; offering $3,50 for regardless and $3,60 for gravity: no sellers.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17, 1870.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.
FLOUR—Quiet.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring steady, ⅛@¼c lower: $1,05⅛@1,05⅝; this afternoon dull and unchanged.
CORN—No. 2 mixed dull and unchanged, and closed at 41c; this afternoon unchanged.
OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady, 30⅜c.
RYE—No. 2 steady, [illegible].
BARLEY—No. 2 steady, 68⅜@70c.
HIGHWINES—Steady and firm: 85⅜c for iron.
PROVISIONS—Active.
MESS PORK—Closed at $17,37@18,00.
LARD—11c.
DRESSED HOGS—Active and steady, $4,75@ 9,25: live active, [illegible] lower; $5,50@6[illegible].
CATTLE—Quiet, $3,50@4,15.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton: demand fair and prices have advanced ⅛c; middling uplands 15⅝c. Flour dull and unchanged; superfine western and State $5,20@5,45; common to good extra $5,60@6,10; good to choice $6,15 @6,50; common to choice [illegible]; common to good Ohio $6@6,45; St. Louis $6,50@7,75. Rye Flour steady at $4@5,50. Cornmeal unchanged. Whisky active and prices have advanced to 95c. Wheat dull and a shade lower; No. 1 spring $1,37; red amber $1,43@ 1,45; white Michigan $1,56. Corn dull but unchanged; No. 1 mixed 78@78c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; State 85c. Malt quiet; Canada West $1,15. Oats quiet; western 59@62c; State 62c. Leather quiet at 27@ 30c; California 27@28c; Orinoco 28@29c. Wool more active; domestic 47@52½c; unwashed 33@34c; pulled 33@44c; tubbed 51c; Hay scarce and firm at $105@110 shipping; $115 @125 retail. Coffee dull and prices remain unchanged; 1,000 bgs. Rio sold on private terms. Rio 14½@18½c; Java 20½@22c; Maracaibo 16@ 18c. old Sugar more active; Cuba 10⅝c; Porto Rico 10½@11c. Molasses: New Orleans firm at 68@70c. Rice dull at 6¾@7½c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 23. Provisions steady: mess pork new $19@19,50; prime mess $17@ 17,50; new $21,00; mess December and March $19@19,50; beef steady; mess 10@15c; extra 15 @18c; beef hams smoked 20@24c; prime mess 20@28c; India 30@32c; cutmeats dull; hams; plain 10⅜@11c; shoulders 8⅜@9c; middles steady and in fair demand; city long clear 11⅜ @11⅜c; short 11⅜@12c; short clear December 1st and part January 11c. Lard dull: prime steam 11⅜@11⅜c; kettle dried 12@12⅜c; January and February 12⅜c. Butter dull and unchanged; western 13@35c; State 20@50c.

LATEST—Flour dull and a shade lower, at $5,35@6,10 for shipping. Wheat quiet; prices in buyers' favor; red winter $1,42@1,45. Rye dull and declined. Oats dull, $60@61⅜ western. Corn dull; prices in buyers' favor; No. 1 mixed 73@75c. Mess pork: $19 bid. $19,50 asked. Beef and bacon steady and unchanged. Lard—Prime steam 12⅜c.

Metals—Manufactured copper steady. Ingot Lake firm at 22⅜@22⅜c. Iron—Scotch pig scarce, and in good demand at 34@36c; U. S. pig dull and nominal, 30@31c: bar unchanged; Russia sheet 10⅜@11c, gold; nails firm and unchanged.

Live Stock.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—The ruling cattle market has varied but little from that of last week. Receipts number 5,431 head, an excess on last week of 635 head, but offerings were so superior it was almost impossible to grade market. Medium weights were sold yesterday for rather higher prices than were obtained last week, and yet at the same time point quality. Many are of opinion that they were only worth the difference in prices of sales yesterday. As a criterion the market was quotably lower to-day, the heaviest steer, weighing 3,230 lbs., brought 12c. Christmas cattle did not realize anything what owners expected: they sold from 10⅜c, while at the opening 15@20c was asking prices.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Cotton steady, with middling at 14c. Flour steady. Wheat scarce and firm at $1.16@1.18 for red winter. Corn steady at 30@33c. Rye dull but average 80@85. Oats do. No. 2, 42@43. Barley dull drooping, 90@100. Groceries unchanged. Linseed Oil quiet, 88c. Lard Oil do. 110. Eggs scarce and firm, 30c. Butter firm, 27@30c. Cheese do. 13⅜@15⅜c. Clover seed active, advanced, 10@12⅜c. On arrival from store Timothy seed $5,50@575. Pork dull, but unchanged $18,50. Lard dull and drooping, 10⅜ @11c.; 11⅜c asked and got for prime steam kettle rendered. Bulkmeats dull, drooping 6⅜@9⅜@10⅜c.; Loose ¼ to ⅜c, higher. Packed Bacon dull and drooping; Shoulders 10⅜c.; sides 12⅜@12⅜c. clear rib, and clear packed from ¼ to ⅜ less delivered a week hence. Hogs scarce and firm, $6,25@6,40 live; dressed dull, $7,[illegible]. Green meats firm. Shoulders 6c.; Sides 8⅜c.; Hams 9⅜@10c. for heavy, and 10⅜@11c. for medium and light. Gold $1,10⅜;

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Cotton dull and nominal at 13⅜c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter $1,25⅜@1,27⅜; No. 1 $1,35; Corn steady; mixed in bulk 43@44; yellow 44@ 45; yellow in sacks 52. Oats dull but unchanged, at 38⅜@41 in bulk. Barley; concessions would have to be made to sell; No. 1 spring 90. Rye firm at 78. Tobacco, hemp and bagging unchanged. Whisky firm at 89. Provisions dull but unchanged. Pork $18,50@ 18,75. Bulk shoulders 6⅜c. Bulk sides, clear rib 9⅜ @10, do. clear 10@10⅜c, outside price on orders. Bacon lower; clear sides 12@12⅜; sugar cured 15⅜@19. Lard dull at 11@11⅜ for round lot prime kettle in kegs; new 12. Hogs closed lower; extreme range $5,40@6,00. Cattle unchanged.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Tobacco: sales 72 hhds; $4,95@6,50 for common to good lugs, $6,75@15 for low to good leaf. Bagging quiet and firm; $26⅜@27c. Cotton firmer; middling 13⅜c. Flour steady; $5,25. Hogs: choice $[illegible]; receipts 6,800 head; killed to date [illegible]. Provisions quiet. Mess pork $19,50. Bulk: shoulders 6⅜c, clear rib sides 9⅜c, clear do 10⅜c. Green meats: shoulders 5⅜c, hams 10⅜c from block. Lard 12c. Whisky quiet and steady; 87@88c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 17.—Flour steady. Wheat dull and inactive at $1,24 offered for No. 1 red winter; No. 2 nominal at $1,18@1,19. Corn irregular; new shelled sold at 55c; one car do at 57c. Oats dull and nominal at 47c. Rye steady; No. 1 sold at 90c; No. 2 at 85c. Barley dull. Petroleum in fair demand and advanced, for crude, to $4,30; refined unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined 1c; amber Michigan $1,33; No 1 red western $1,15. Corn dull and declined 1c; new high mixed 50c; new low mixed 48⅜c; Michigan 51c. Oats dull and nominal; No 2 43c. Clover seed steady at $6,35. Hogs steady and in moderate demand; heavy $7,30; all weights $7,15.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—Flour quiet at previous quotations. Wheat steady; Ohio and Indiana at $1,38@1,40. Corn dull and a shade lower; white at 72@73c; yellow at 72c. Oats steady at 50@55c. Provisions nominally unchanged. Whiskey steady at 92c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour: extra spring unchanged. Wheat in fair demand, but at lower rates; No 1 $1,08, No 2 $1,04⅜. Oats: No 2 steady; 41c. Other grains nominal. Dressed hogs $6,50. Mess pork dull, $17.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm and in fair demand at 13⅜c: receipts per day 2,000; shipments 2,420 bales.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 17.—2 bbls eggs, Meanor & H; 5 do spirits, 5 do whisky, Adler, Rosenberg & Co; 26 sks oats, McHenry & Hood; 20 bgs c meal, F G Craighead; 17 kgs s butter, VanFossan & F; 6 rolls rough med, G N Hoffstott; 8 bbls bw flour, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 cases s butter, 1 bbl apples, J E Johnson; 61 sks barley, 24 do wheat, S Hood; 65 do barley, 11 do rags, F Schild; 3 cars s corn, Scott & Gisel; 100 bbl flour, Seghmyer & V; 50 do do, S Lindsay & Co; 18 bdls c stuff; Lemon & Weise; 100 bbls flour, D Wallace; 200 sks do, 50 bbls do, T C Jenkins & Bro; 1 bx butts, Logan, Gregg & Co; 1 do apples, Mrs J Archer; 7 bbls iron facing, 2 do wrot, 6 do steel, Maloney & Lanaghan; 4 bbl pickels, Kramer, Bohn & Co; 1 lot iron scales, M McWhinney & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17.—50 bgs cornmeal, M Steel & Son; 225 sks corn, John Rose; 120 bxs cigars, R & W Jenkinson; 2 cars ore, Graff, Bennett & Co; 2 do metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 23 hides, A & J Groetzinger; 3 cars cooperage, Ralya & R; 64 hides, Luckcamp & Co; 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 8 bgs meal, Adams & Knox; 1 car corn, Clark & Smith; 1 do lumber, John Nans; 1 do do, Joe McBriar.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 17.—2 bbls salt, P Schildecker; 75 bbls salt, Clark & Bros; 7 dressed hogs, 2 bxs butter, 4 sks onions, W Sanders, 2 d hogs, W Welsh & Co; 2 bxs flannels, Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co; 1 car lumber, Smith, Creswell & Co; 1 car lumber, Wettach & Son; 1 car sheet iron, Rogers & Burchfield.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

PITTSBURGH BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, December 17.—10 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 275 bxs w glass, B C Schmertz; 103 do do, Alex King; 141 bgs oats, 30 do feed, D Chess & Co; 2 cks c stuff, D Swickard; 1 bx poultry, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 6 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs, A T Truesdale; 4 pkgs, Rankins Bro; 2 bbls poultry, Keil & Ritchart; 2 bxs butter, 3 bbls eggs, 2 bxs poultry, 1 bag wool, J J Petitt; 49 sks wheat, W McKee & Co; 4 pkgs poultry, 1 do butter, 1 do eggs, McCracken, G & Co; 16 bales hay, A S Carlisle; 4 sks bw flour, R D Clark Bro; 27 bgs feed, R H Conway; 3 bbls crackers, J Porterfield.

GENEVA, PER BELLE, December 17.—32 bales hay, S R Patterson; 100 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 75 do do, A Kirk; 83 galls s ware, John Hughes; 45 sks corn, McBane & Anjer; 13 do wheat, S B Floyd & Co; 1 bx poultry, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 bbl whiskey, W Markell; 12 w bbls, Kramer, Bohn & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river appeared to be about stationary yesterday; we are unable to give the stage of water, as the pier marks were surrounded with barges and flats, but we presume there were about six feet. Weather seemed to be moderating in the afternoon, and if the snow, now on the ground should go off with rain, there will soon be another rise.

There have been no arrivals since Friday, and the Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, is the only boat due.

The St. Charles, for Cincinnati, and Carrie Brooks, for Zanesville, departed on Saturday.

The St. Mary's left Evansville for Memphis on Friday, and the Exchange arrived at New Orleans the same day.

The Wild Duck, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, was at Louisville on Friday.

The tow-boat Hornet, en route for this port with a tow of empty barges, when opposite Freedom, broke her shaft in the journal, and lost her pitman and crank overboard. She comes up from there with one engine.

The absence for several days, of Capt. Carlisle, agent of the Brownsville Packet Company, at this point, is accounted for by the sickness and death of an interesting little daughter between three and four years of age. The remains of the little one were taken up on the morning boat on Saturday, to be interred in the family burying ground, a few miles this side of Brownsville.

The following are the names of some of the pilots of the coal tow boats: Keystone, Altman and Bunting; Coal City, Kleinfelter and McDonald; Niagara, Guise and Black; Tiger, Steward and Jones; J. S. Neal, Brittenfield and Moore; Lioness No. 2, McDonald and Reno; Fearless, Cargo and Miller; Storm No. 2, Gordon and Woods; V. F. Wilson, Pollard and Chester.

A flatboat struck a snag and sunk just above Evansville, last night. Capt. Dugan, of the Eckert, pumped it out and landed it at the wharf at Evansville.

—The Evansville Journal, of Wednesday, says: The Eckert and Newcomb towed the hull of the City of Evansville around the point below the city, where it was dropped in 25 feet of water. By a slight accident in letting it go, the Eckert lost about 100 feet of chain and two jack screws. The work has been one, of great labor and extreme difficulty, and Capt. Reese Dugan says he would not undertake a like contract for less than $10,000. We presume the Eckert will next attack the wrecks of the Norman and Pine Bluff.

—The Paducah Kentuckian, of Tuesday, says: The Nightingale met with quite a serious accident on her down trip. She struck a rock at Walnut Bend, which broke about 25 of her timbers, and made a good sized break in her. Siphons were put in and the damage temporarily repaired. When she arrived here, yesterday, she transferred her freight to some flats and went on the ways. She will be ready to pursue her journey in about two days. In the meantime, her passengers and freight can take a rest.

—We clip the following items from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Friday: The Lioness and barges passed down yesterday. The Wild Duck and three barges, fully loaded, passed down from Pittsburgh to St. Louis yesterday. Pilots, Ed. Chapman and Harry Pudder. The Veteran left for Pittsburgh to bring down a tow of coal. Pilots, Mulrine and Kountz. The Collier and barges, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, were momentarily expected. Elbert H. Williamson, will be one of her pilots.

—Capt. Sol. Caterlin died at Rolling Prairie yesterday. The Captain was well known here, and was one of our pioneer boatmen. He commanded several steamers in the Cincinnati and St. Louis trade, and in early days was a pilot from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and Memphis.

—The Secretary of War, in response to the resolution of Representative Stevenson, will instruct General Weitzel, of the Engineer Corps, to report to him all the facts in his possession, in regard to any bridges constructed or in course of construction over the Ohio river.

—The Brill arrived at Nashville on Thursday. We see it stated that she will ply hereafter as a semi weekly packet between Nashville and Paducah, in charge of Capt. Wm. Strong, a well known Nashville steamboatman.

—Oscar Whitten, Cincinnati and New Orleans pilot, who has been sorely afflicted with a catarrh on the right hand, is all right again, and will resume his old profession.

—The steamer John Kilgour, recently purchased by Capt. B. A. Oglesby and others, has again returned to the Louisville and New Orleans trade.

—Harry Millar, river editor of the Cincinnati *Chronicle*, was united in marriage on Thursday last to Miss Mattie E. Davis, of Cincinnati.

—Capt. Jas. S. Wise, on the part of the Cincinnati and Nashville packet company purchased the America on Thursday, for $8,000.

—The hull of the old Charlie Bowen has been purchased from Captain Henry U. Hart, by Capt. J. L. Garragh for $200.

—John T. Massie has sold one-eighth of the steamer Ida Stockdale to Wm. R. Massie for $1,000.

—The Magenta broke a wheel coming up the Mississippi, below White river.

—The Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, passed Memphis on Thursday.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex.	2:30 am	Mail Train	[illegible]
Southern Ex.	4:30 am	Fast Line	[illegible]
Mail Train	8:10 am	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Cincin'ti Ex.	12:30 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	[illegible]
Phila. Express	[illegible]	Pacific Ex.	[illegible]
Fast Line	[illegible]	Way Passn'r.	[illegible]
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	[illegible]
Brintn Ac No. 1	10:20 am	Brin'n Ac No. 1	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2	11:50 am	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3	3:50 pm	Johnstown Ac.	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Braddocks Ac.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4	5:30 pm	Wall's No. 3	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	6:35 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	[illegible]
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	5:30 pm	Wall's No. 4	[illegible]
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	6:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily. Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.
The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:30 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:30 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:30 p. m.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	[illegible]
Freeport No. 1	[illegible]	Freeport No. 1	[illegible]
Express	[illegible]	Claremont Ac. 1	[illegible]
Claremont Ac 1	[illegible]	Express	[illegible]
Freeport No. 2	[illegible]	Springd'e No. 1	[illegible]
Mail	[illegible]	Freeport No. 2	[illegible]
Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]	Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at [illegible]; Returning, leaves Allegheny City at [illegible] P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 3:30 P. M.
Through tickets to Butler and Leechburg can be procured at Walker's Stage Office, No. [illegible] [illegible] and at the Depot, Allegheny.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.—From December 4, 1870, trains will leave the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

[illegible]

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions, as follows:

[illegible]

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M. Express train stops only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations. Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.
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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Supt.
JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:30 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A.M.
Way Passnger	8:15 A.M.	West Newton Ac.	[illegible]
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A.M.	Express Tr'n.	[illegible]
Exp's Train	1:30 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passngr.	[illegible]
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P.M.	Mail Train	[illegible]
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P.M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]	3d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
Church Tr'n	12:45 P.M.	Church Tr'n	[illegible]

The Church Train will run on Sunday only, and the [illegible] daily, all others daily except Sunday.
D. D. ANGELL,
Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Express	1:32 a.m.	Express	3:00 a.m.
Mail	7:15 a.m.	Southern Express	3:35 a.m.
Fast Line	11:32 a.m.	McDonald Accommoda'n	3:35 a.m.
McDonald Accommod'n	11:35 a.m.	Steubenville Accom'n	[illegible]
Steubenville Accom'n	3:13 p.m.	Mail	12:30 p.m.
Southern Express	3:58 p.m.	McDonald Accommod'n	[illegible]
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p.m.	Mixed Acc'n	[illegible]
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p.m.	Fast Line	7:35 p.m.

The 3:58 P. M. Southern Express will leave daily. The 11:32 A. M. Mail will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.
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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Remember—The GAZETTE is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

The early Christmas mass at the Cathedral next Sunday, will be at five o'clock.

The religious services at the jail and penitentiary yesterday were very interesting.

Mayor Callow had eighteen representatives of too much whisky before him yesterday morning.

Pedestrianism was attended with considerable difficulty, yesterday, on the slippery pavements.

First Sleighs of the season were out on Saturday night. The pleasure was of a melancholy character.

Gradually but surely Pittsburgh is departing from the good old custom of the strict Sabbath observance.

Krompie, the "bogus check" young man, has been set at liberty for a time, bail having been entered for his appearance at Court.

Harper's Monthly for January, a number surpassingly rich in matter and embellishment, including an illuminated Christmas card, printed in black letters, is for sale at W. A. Gildenfenny's, 45 Fifth avenue.

The Alarm of fire from box 46, Allegheny, last night about half past eight o'clock, was occasioned by the explosion of a lamp in a house near the corner of Sandusky street and North alley. Nobody hurt and no damage.

List of unpaid letters remaining in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, December 19:

Arms, Miss Jennie, Pottstown, Pa., 3 cents.
Connor, Lizzie A., Upper St. Clair, Pa., 3.
McDowell, James R., Dunbar, Pa., 3.
Springer, Chas., McKeesport, Pa., 3.

Burglars.—Harrisburg is infested with thieves and burglars. A two thousand dollar night haul in dry goods was made last week from one of the principal stores. A reward of $500 is offered for the capture of the thieves. It is quite likely they came this way.

We bespeak the attention of persons wanting anything in the literary line to the advertisement of D. Appleton & Co., New York, on our first page. The firm is one of the largest publishing houses in the United States, as well as one of the most reliable. We commend them and their publications to our readers.

Church Fair and Festival.—At Liberty Hall, East Liberty. Benefit of Emery Methodist Church. Commenced last evening, continues till next Thursday. Elegant supper from 6 to 9:30 P. M. Goods donated—sold at less prices than can be purchased for in stores. Splendid opportunity to get nice Christmas Gifts at low rates. Music every evening.

Accidental.—Willie Murray, ten years of age, son of Felix Murray, 79 Webster avenue, fell from a cart Saturday afternoon, breaking his right arm and dislocating his wrist. Dr. Donnelly attended him.

George Kirk, residing in Allegheny, while crossing the Suspension Bridge, Saturday night, slipped and fell, inflicting a severe gash on his forehead, and being for a time insensible.

St. Peters.—Yesterday was the eighteenth anniversary of St. Peters Episcopal Church. Eighteen years ago it commenced its mission with some fifty heads of families as members, and now it numbers about one hundred and eighty, notwithstanding the numerous removals to other parishes, deaths, &c. During this time it has had three pastors—Rev. Dr. Vandeusen, Rev. Simon Greenleaf Fuller, and the present Rector, Rev. John H. Egar.

Beautiful.—The beautiful snow, falling so gently, silently and pure, and covering our sooty city with its feathery mantle, Saturday evening, was only excelled by the exquisitely elegant array of holiday goods which greeted the eye of the visitor at Mrs. Spratt's old established book store, No. 120 Federal street, Allegheny. In making up your gifts for Merry Christmas, don't fail to call there and select from the stock a book, a gold pen, mantle ornament, or album, a pocket-knife, or one from among the many articles exhibited, which cannot but be as acceptable as it will be an exceedingly appropriate present.

An Official Fall.

We regret to learn that Coronor West met with a serious accident yesterday morning, which has incapacitated him for the time being for official duty. He left his residence at an early hour on official business, and while passing down the street slipped and fell, severely injuring his right arm and fracturing his artificial limb. It was at first thought that his arm was broken, which we are pleased to state was not the case.

Cutting Affray.

An affray of a rather serious nature occurred in a Livery stable on Third avenue Saturday night between John Mason and William Corners, two of the drivers employed at the stable. They got into a fight during which Mason drew a knife and cut Corners in the back and arm. Mason was arrested and taken to the lock-up, and the wounded man was removed to his boarding house. Yesterday morning information was made before the Mayor charging Mason with felonious assault and battery, and after a hearing he was committed to jail for trial.

Another Called Away.

Miss Juliet Davis, a sweet girl of fifteen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Davis, passed away on Saturday, from that terrible and malignant disease, the scarlet fever. Death has made fearful warfare on this household within the past few weeks. First the father died, then a child, next the mother, then a little sister and now Juliet. Five deaths in one little family circle within as many weeks! The last victim to the fearful fever was a bright and heroic girl. She who more than womanly in waiting in the room of sickness on her parents, her brother and sister, who went before her, and at last succumbed herself to the dread summons to the grave.

To be Sacrificed.

A large stock of gents', ladies' and misses' underwear of choice quality, hosiery and gloves, laces and lace handkerchiefs, Alexandre and seamless gloves, ribbons, &c., &c., &c., embracing a great variety of goods suitable for holiday presents, to be sold within two weeks to close out the stock, late of R. W. McConnell, at 20 Fifth avenue, which was purchased at Sheriff's sale, by Mr. A. W. Erwin, who has determined to sell the same out by the first of January at whatever sacrifice may be necessary to effect that object. The chance is a rare one to get good goods at greatly reduced prices. These sales will be pressed from day to day until New Year's day. One and all bear in mind that the goods must be sold, that bargains seldom offered can now be made and the chances will last only two weeks.

Free Concert

The managers of the Young Men's Christian Association are about to inaugurate a system of Parlor entertainments, upon the plan which was found to work so well last year. The entertainments then consisting of lectures, concerts and readings, were very popular and among the most enjoyable of all the public performances given in the city.

The first of the present season will be given next Tuesday evening and will be a free concert. Mrs. Mellor, Miss Mary Scott, Dr. McCandless and Richard Breed will form the quartette of singers, while Mr. C. C. Mellor will preside at the piano. The programme embraces "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Brown Grave" and other popular airs. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would enjoy an hour or two of song. The rooms are located on the corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue.

Suicide—Temporary Insanity.

Yesterday afternoon a sad funeral service was held in Allegheny—that of a young man, David Hastings, who committed suicide in New Albany, Indiana, on Wednesday last, by shooting himself through the heart. It seems that at the time he was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. The change in his condition was observed about three weeks ago by his brother, with whom he roomed. The relative watched him closely, and had decided to take him to a physician Wednesday evening. During the afternoon he was left in the room alone a short time, when the inmates of the house were alarmed by the report of a pistol. Upon going into the room they discovered the body of the young man stretched upon the floor with a pistol in his hand, with which he had shot himself through the heart. The body was brought home Saturday, and the remains interred yesterday, from the parents' residence in Main street, Allegheny. The deceased was about twenty-four years of age and well known throughout the community.

A Frightful Runaway.

Last evening between five and six o'clock a horse attached to a light jager wagon became frightened on Grant street, near Second avenue and unmanageable. He dashed down the street at a fearful rate and when he reached Dr. Charles Hauch's drug store, took to the sidewalk. The wagon caught on the iron awning post and was smashed into pieces. The occupants, Mrs. Ott, of Birmingham, and her son Henry, a youth of about eighteen years of age, were thrown from the vehicle and sustained serious, although by no means fatal injuries. The old lady was thrown a distance of some ten feet and struck against a telegraph post. She was knocked insensible and was carried into the drug store where she received kind and proper medical treatment at the hands of Dr. Hauch. The horse, with the shafts adhering to him, continued on his way up Second avenue on the sidewalk, and jumping over a cow catcher of a moving train on the Pan Handle crossing, made his escape and kept on his way to Birmingham, where he was stopped at the other end of the upper bridge.

Killed on the Railroad.

On Friday evening last Mr. Allen Ramsey, of the Eighth ward, while driving across the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Wilkinsburgh, was so severely injured that he died shortly afterwards. The horse was killed instantly and the buggy was a complete wreck. Coroner West held an inquest Saturday evening. The testimony adduced on the inquest showed that the men on board the train had given no signal of its approach, either by ringing or whistling, and the jury returned the following verdict:

"The jury find that Allen Ramsey came to his death on Saturday, December 17, 1870, by being struck by the tender of a ballast train at the public crossing at Wilkinsburg, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, through negligence on the part of the conductor and engineer in not having the proper head-lights placed on said train, when running in a reversed position; and we, the jury, would recommend the said authorities of the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a watch or watchman at the crossing for the protection of the lives and the property of the traveling public."

For the Diamond Fields.

The success attending the search during previous years in the diamond fields of South Africa, has created something of a diamond fever in the East, and hundreds are embarking to try their fortune. A gentleman from this city, who has had over twelve years experience in the mines of California, where he amassed a princely fortune, but which he has [illegible] since his return in wild speculations, proposes to try his luck in the diamonds, and is desirous of forming a company to share with him in his fortune or misfortune as the case may be. He proposes to enter into a contract of equal partnership with any [illegible] of persons upon the payment to him of [illegible] said partnership to continue one year from the date of his reaching the mines. We know the gentleman to be an energetic and [illegible] man, with an extensive knowledge of such matters as would be needed by a [illegible] search of diamonds. His proposition is to form a company of fifty shares, with a [illegible] which would make the [illegible]. The investment, we have no doubt, would prove a good one.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Fire in South Pittsburgh—Fatal Accident—Capt. Charlton, of the Walton Hose Company, Killed by a Falling Wall—Another Fireman Severely Injured—Coroner's Inquest.

A fire occurred in South Pittsburgh, between eight and nine o'clock, Saturday night, and although fires are at all times lamentable occurrences, they are doubly so when attended with accidents resulting in the loss of life, especially when the unfortunate victim is one who has risked his life and lost it in the effort to save the lives and property of others.

The fire originated in a frame dwelling on the hillside, fronting on the Brownsville road, owned and occupied by Daniel Lloyd. The flames were first discovered issuing from the side of the house near the chimney, and in a few moments the entire structure was on fire. Adjoining Mr. Lloyd's House was that of Mr. Samuel Ottawa, also a frame building, which, in consequence of its close proximity to the fire, soon fell a prey to the

DEVOURING ELEMENT

which raged so fierce that it was impossible even to save the furniture or any portion of the household goods in either of the buildings, and a trunk in Mr. Ottawa's house containing $380, was destroyed with the rest. Mr. Ottawa and family were absent from home when the fire broke out and did not arrive at the scene of the conflagration until the flames had made such progress as to render it impossible to enter the building.

The fire originated in a room of Mr. Lloyd's house occupied by a Mr. Christy, and it is supposed it was caused by coals of fire falling from the grate.

THE LOSS.

Mr. Ottawa's loss on the house and furniture indipendent of the $380 in cash as above referred to will not fall short of $3,300 upon which he had an insurance of $1,000 only. Mr. Lloyd's loss will it is thought exceed $2,000 upon which there is no insurance.

THE ACCIDENT.

The alarm of fire was promptly responded to by the firemen of the South Side, the Mechanics Hose company of Birmingham and the Walton Hose, of East Birmingham, and the firemen worked hard and faithfully to subdue the flames and keep them from spreading to adjoining buildings, and finally succeeded in their efforts. The last flickering light had been extinguished by a stream from the Walton Hose, and the firemen, tired, wet, and chilled, were about preparing to return home when a

TERRIBLE CRASH

was heard, and a moment after the moaning of a man in distress. It required but a glance to explain the cause of the crashing noise. A tall chimney which had been left standing unsupported, had fallen. The firemen, ever ready to respond to a call for help and knowing that from the moanings they heard that some one was seriously injured hastened to extend what assistance was in their power. It required but a moment to reach the pile of debris, the remains of the fallen chimney, and as the foremost man, a member of the Walton Hose company reached the spot, the first object that met his gaze was the form of James Charlton, Captain of the Walton Hose.

FATALLY INJURED

lying upon the ground bleeding and insensible. With the assistance of his comrades he removed Captain Charlton to the residence of James Campbell, a short distance from where the accident occured, where he was attended by Dr. Roberts. He had received fatal injuries, however, and it was beyond the power of medical skill, to save him. He never became conscious after receiving the injury, and expired in about fifteen or twenty minutes after being removed to Mr. Campbell's house. While some of the noble men were attending to Captain Charlton, others hearing the moaning of some one hastened on, and in the basement or what had been the basement of Lloyd's house they found William Kelly, also a member of the Walton Hose Company, so entangled in the debris of the fallen chimney, as to be unable to extricate himself. It was but the work of a moment for the six or eight firemen with willing hands to release their comrade from his

PERILOUS SITUATION

and removed him to a place of safety, where he also was attended by Dr. Roberts.

The body of Capt. Charlton was placed in a coffin and removed to his late residence, by his comrades and Campbell was placed in a carriage and conveyed to his home. At first it was thought that he was fatally injured but his condition was much improved yesterday and their is strong hopes of his recovery.

THE INQUEST.

Notice was sent to the Coroner of the death of Capt. Charlton, but in consequence of an accident noticed elsewhere, that official was unable to attend and Alderman Nuebert held the inquest yesterday morning. The jury after hearing the testimony returned the following verdict:

"We find that Captain James Charlton came to his death by the falling of a chimney at a fire in South Pittsburgh, Saturday night, December 17th, while in the discharge of his duty."

A meeting of the Walton Hose Company was held yesterday morning to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their late captain. Invitations have been extended to the different fire companies to participate, and Fire Marshal Butler has been appointed to take charge of the ceremonies. The funeral will take place at two o'clock P. M. to-day.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Conclusion of the Inquiry—The Farce Ended

The five Commissioners sitting as a Court of Inquiry to investigate the charges against the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reassembled at three o'clock Saturday afternoon to conclude the farce.

The Court was called to order by the President of the Board, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Deill officiating as secretary.

The testimony having been concluded at the meeting on Friday, a report of which we have previously published, the counsel in the case were directed to proceed with their arguments, they having each been limited to fifteen minutes.

Col. Hayne addressed the Commission in his usual fluent manner, referring briefly to the testimony, which, he held, failed to support the charges, and asked that the Commissioners vindicate the conduct of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Cohen then took the floor, and made a very forcible and argumentative address. He referred to the testimony at some length to show that every charge made against Mr. McElroy had been fully sustained. He held that if a single charge was sustained by the evidence, it was the duty of the court to find a verdict against the Chief and pass sentence upon him.

The court did not think so, as the following finding will show:

The Fire Commissioners of the City of Pittsburgh, having carefully investigated and considered the charges preferred by Messrs. Wormser, Myer & Co., and others, against John H. McElroy, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, do unanimously declare that that officer does not appear to them to have, by his conduct upon the occasion of the fire referred to in said charges, deserved either dismissal or censure; but that, on the contrary, we believe that, in the exercise of a wise judgment, he did energetically and promptly perform all his duties to the best of his ability.

HENRY HAYS, Chairman,
ROBERT FINNEY,
ROBERT W. MACKEY,
JOHN H. MCELROY,
WM. MCKELVEY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
WM. B. NEEPER,
JOHN H. STEWART,
JOHN J. TORLEY.

A REVENUE CASE.

A Brigadier General in Jail—Alleged Tobacco Frauds.

On Saturday last a detective from Philadelphia arrived in this city, having in charge General John Ramsey of Jersey City, New Jersey, who is charged with a violation of the revenue law. It appears that General Ramsey was engaged extensively in the manufacture of tobacco in Jersey City, and some time last summer he sold a large quantity of tobacco and cigars to a firm in Scranton, Pa. There was some infraction of the revenue law connected with the transaction, which, so far as we can ascertain, does not appear to have been made with an intention to defraud the Government, but was rather a failure to comply with some of the technicalities of the law.

Information was made against Gen. Ramsey, and a true bill was found against him at the October term of the United States Court at Williamsport. The accused, having been arrested, gave bail for his appearance on the 15th of October for trial, but failing to put in an appearance at that time, his bail was forfeited. A requisition was granted, however, and a process issued, upon which the accused was arrested and brought to this city, and being unable to procure the necessary bail, he was committed to jail for trial.

Mr. Ramsey is a man of high standing in business circles, and served through the late war, during which he attained the rank of Brigadier General. General Ramsey has telegraphed to his friends for bail, and received a reply last night, so it is probable that he will be released on bail to-day or to-morrow. His difficulty, according to his statement, is the result of ignorance on his part of the requirements of the law, and not from any intention to defraud the Government.

Late Church Goers.

The next great evil to a long-sermon minister in Sunday worship is a proverbially-late church goer. The one overshoots, the other undershoots his mark. In most all churches—and in city more than in country—the rustling of paniers and the squeaking of boots continue from the invocation to the close of the sermon, and some manage to get there just in time to go home. Some of these late comers are always late, everywhere, at home and abroad. But many men scrupulously punctual in business and home affairs, and women of punctilious exactness in domestic arrangements, are always behind time at church. Business, household cares, or long distance from the place of worship prevent some from early attendance. But there are always others who, were they to sleep in their pew or in the organ-loft the night before, would not be dressed before the middle of the sermon. Such regard Divine service in the light of a dinner at a city hotel, where every last guest is in season until the removal of the cloth for the evening service. As many attend church chiefly to hear the choir and a good sermon, if the music and the preaching could be transferred and condensed into the opening exercise these would perhaps be led to join in prayer against the sin of tardy church-going. It is related of a certain clergyman that he stopped short in the midst of his sermon and addressed a fresh comer: "Glad to see you, sir; come in; always glad to see those late here who can't come early." "Thank you, would you favor me with the text?" Certainly," he replied, repeated the text, and went on with his discourse. But we fear that all pastors would not be so accommodating.

At No. 130 Wood Street.

Is gathered into one building, and displayed under the proprietorship of Messrs. Richard E. Breed & Co., a stock and variety of Staple and Fancy Goods, selected by the Senior member of the firm, with a perfection of taste and judgment acquired by a life-time of experience. The stock consists, besides a full line of domestic crockery, of an extensive assortment of China, Glass and Earthen Ware, imported from the best factories in England, France and Germany, and embraces a great variety of elegant China Dinner, Tea and Desert Sets, Chamber, Table and Toilet Ware, White, Gold-band and decorated in various styles, Bohemian Glass Vases, Bureau-Sets, Punch-bowls, etc. Plain, Cut, Engraved and Decorated Decanters, Goblets, Wine Sets, &c. Exquisite Parian and Bronze Statues, Busts, Groups &c. Silver plated Tea and Coffee-Sets, Castors, Cake-Baskets, Fruit-bowls and Cutlery etc. Fine Cutlery, Elegant French Clocks, Lava-goods very curious and in great variety, and a full line of Pittsburgh Glassware. We make but a partial enumeration of the stock. No description will give an adequate idea of the attractions to be seen at the Store of R. E. Breed & Co. We advise our readers to see for themselves, with what taste the selections have been made, how beautiful in design and elegant in finish, and varied in style are the goods offered at this favorite Store—they will then understand how Messrs. Breed have resolved to [illegible] by keeping an extensive assortment of goods, as elegant and as cheap as can be found in Eastern Cities, economizing the freight and risk of breakage, and leaving our citizens without apology for going abroad for supplies. Such enterprise should be rewarded by liberal encouragement.

Auction Sale of Valuable Real Estate, &c.—See advertisement in another column of Otto [illegible] property at Glendale Station, P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., in Kilbuck, (late Ohio) township. m-4-th.

EIGHTH U. P. CHURCH.

Opening Services in the New Building—Sermons by the Revs. John S. Sands, T. H. Hanna and W. J. Reid.

The new and handsome church edifice in progress of erection for some months past, for the accommodation of the Eighth United Presbyterian congregation, has so far been completed as to allow the holding of services in the lecture room, and yesterday it was first opened for public worship. The opening services were more than usually interesting to the denomination named, on account of the peculiar vicissitudes through which this mission congregation has passed since its organization, something over two years ago. More than ordinary credit, it was felt, was due the young pastor, Rev. John S. Sands and his few co-workers, for their unflagging devotion and untiring perseverance in His cause, and the congratulations and good wishes extended to them, were nothing more than their due. The Mission congregation from its organization until a few weeks ago, worshipped in the hall of the Relief Engine House, but being turned from there has had no place for meeting lately and hence the haste to get possession of the new building, which is located on the corner of Van Braam and Locust streets, Sixth ward. There were three services yesterday, morning, afternoon and evening, at each of which the attendance was very large. The pastor, Rev. John S. Sands, preached at the first service, Rev. T. H. Hanna, of the Second U. P. Church at the second, and Rev. W. J. Reid of the First U. P. church at the third. We regret that want of space prevents us giving in full the three excellent discourses or even a synopsis of all. Mr. Sands took for his text:

Deuteronomy 12:9. "For ye are not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance which the Lord giveth you."

"The children of Israel were gathered around their earthly leader. It was an eventful period in their history, and he was talking to them about the experiences of the past, the joys of the present and the hopes and duties of the future. No less than forty years had passed away since they quit their bondage-life and started on their journey to Canaan, their divinely chosen God-given land. Along the way they had encountered many a peril. They had been harassed by foes and had left behind them many a blood-stained battle field. They had crossed a deep sea that rolled its waters aside to let them pass. They had wandered over an ariel sandy desert. They had murmured and sinned and wept. They had suffered from the plague and the earthquake, the fiery serpent and the enemies sword, and from many another terrible visitations of the great God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. At last they had come to the plains of Moab and encamped on the bank of the river Jordan, on the other side of whose waters was the promised inheritance. Happy day it was for them. It was right that they should rejoice. There was cause for gladness and gratitude, for just before them was their long looked for, long toiled for home. Yes, they had come many a weary mile and now they stood beside the borders of the goodly land and were talking of what God had done for them and to them all through their wilderness wanderings, but still their toils and trials and battles were not ended. They had not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance which the Lord their God gave them. They had not as yet fulfilled the purposes of God. They had not as yet accomplished that which they had in view when they started from Egypt, and Moses urged them on. He remdined them that accustomed duties were not to be laid aside—that marching was yet to be done—that battles were yet to be fought 'ere they came into full possession of Canaan."

The pastor then referred to this being an unusual day in the history of this congregation, and asked charity for himself as he spoke tremblingly, for the first time in this house of God. He wished to speak to them about "the experiences of the past, the joys of the present, and the hopes and duties of the future." The two years and a half of life the congregatien had had, appeared, he said, like a dream. A few would remember one evening in January, 1868, when was held the first meeting for prayer at which there were eight persons present. In June of the same year the organization of the congregation was completed, and there were thirty-five members enrolled. It was a feeble effort, weak in members, weak in influence, weak financially and weak in experience, but at the bidding of God we took our place as the "Eighth Ward Mission Church." God gave us friends who helped in counsel, by sympathy, by prayer and by their means. A year of trial, trouble and suffering, of ups and downs, of praying and waiting and watching, followed. Then suddenly one day the angel of death came, and in the twinkling of an eye, took away one who with cheery words and kindlier deeds was first among the active workers.—(The speaker here had reference to Mrs. Tustin, who, it will be remembered, was killed by a stroke of lightning at her home on Fifth avenue, just beyond where the church services were then held,) and then, 'ere we had recovered from that blow, the great angel came again and took this time one of the two who had been chosen to bear rule among the congregation—one to whom all looked for counsel—one to whom all leaned. (Here reference is made to the death of Esquire Reed.) These providences served to draw all closer to God. Meantime the congregation grew, the hall in the Engine house became to small, but the trials did not end, for wearying, worrying little persecutions perplexed all. The project of procuring a permanent place of worship was nursed in the lap of prayer. Then came a voluntary offering of one thousand dollars and by that new hope and new energy was given, and since then there has been no flagging through all disappointments.

Before the building could be made ready, the congregation found the hall in which they had been worshipping closed against them, and they were left houseless and homeless. God did it for good, but it made all feel sad and sorrowful. The speaker then referred in feeling language to the time passed in the old Engine hall, and said it could never be forgotten. He thanked God for the tabernacle in the wilderness—the birthplace of the organization—consecrated in the hearts and memories of those who, Sabbath to Sabbath, attended there. He dwelt for some time upon the lesson of *faith in God*, and besought all never to forget it.

The Reverend gentlemen then spoke at some length on *the joys of the present* and bid all to "rejoice in the Lord to-day." He warned his hearers not to be boastful but to be grateful.

"Oh thank the Lord—the Lord of Love,
Oh thank the God all Gods above."

The duties of the future were then eloquently alluded to. What a sin—what a shame—what a folly, it would have been had the children of Israel ungirded their loins, laid aside Pilgrim staves, taken off their dusty sandals and gone no farther than this side of Jordan. As it was their duty to press on and reach the goal, so it is our duty to continue and to remember that what we promised and purposed in other days—when we started as an organized company of God's people, is not yet accomplished. The speaker closed as follows: "In the name of we God throw wide open the doors of this house of God and bid our fellow pilgrims in life's pathway welcome. Here let us bring the weary and tell them of rest. Here let us bring the sin-sick and tell them of the Savior. Here let us bring the lost and tell them of Christ crucified—the hope of a wandering world. If faithful unto death we will get our crowns of life—that some day soon God will call us each one to the rest and the inheritance which remaineth for the people of God, and

"One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er,—
I'm nearer my home to-day
Than I've ever been before.

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be.
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the jasper sea.

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down,—
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer wearing the crown."

At the afternoon service Rev. Hanna read for the subject of his remarks Psalm 77:15. "Thy way, Oh God, is in the sanctuary; who is so great a God as our God?"

The discourse of this able divine was appropriate to the occasion and held closely the attention of his hearers for upwards of an hour.

DISCOURSE BY REV. W. J. REID.

At the evening servire Rev. W. J. Reid, of the First U. P. Church, gave for his text.

Matt. 16:18. "And I say also unto ye, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

The speaker first explained the text and then applied it. There are several interpretations of it he said, and he proceeded to give them. Peter literally means a rock and it was the Roman Catholic doctrine that he was all powerful and from him the power would fall to the Popes of Rome. If this were the case Peter must have been infallible. This was certainly not the case as the speaker showed from scripture. He was not in supreme authority and could not therefore communicate to successors. It was said also that Jesus referred to himself. True, He frequently spoke of himself in a great variety of figures. He is of course the great rock upon which his church is built. In the text He is speaking to his disciples and of His disciples and from the preceding passage does not appear to be speaking of Himself. What then does He mean. Protestants generally believe that reference is made to the confession of his duty which, Peter had just made. The confession was a noble one, and it is the fundamental doctrines of our religion. No doctrine, however important, is said to be the foundation of the Church. He does not refer to the confession of Deity. He refers, I am convinced, to Peter, and the reason is that such is the meaning that suggests itself on reading the verse. The most obvious explanation, as a rule, is the best one. In Ephesians Christ so speaks as to carry out this idea. He meant then that on Peter He would build the Church and "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." I do not say he refers to Peter alone, but to His disciples collectively. Peter was the spokesman and to Him Jesus addresses himself. He says in effect: "On all in the earth who believe I am the Son of the living God I will build my Church.

Apply the text to ourselves: The church of the living God is compared to a temple where Jehovah is especially worshipped and Jesus is the corner stone. Year after year and generation after generation—living stones—are laid on this spiritual building, and so it will be from century to century. When all shall have been gathered the last stone shall be laid on and the church will be finished—not till then. Jesus is the immediate foundation on which his disciples are laid and their successors after them through each generation. Just as in any structure—the foundation is first laid and then stone follows stone. The church is not finished and a goodly portion remains to be completed. Every brick or stone hereafter added must be laid upon us believers. On the day He spoke to Peter, they (His disciples) were the last course laid; so are we to-day; all in the future are to rest upon us. We can therefore consider the Saviour speaking to us as He did to Peter. "Ye are the rocks, living stones, foundations of the future, on whom all that follow shall rest." How great, then, is our responsibility! If we are not firm, how frail will the building be! What is true of the Church is true of all that compose the Church, and so of you of this congregation. Every congregation is responsible for the soundness of future congregations. We desire its prosperity, and as you look down in the future what picture do you paint of this congregation? How can the right thought be realized? To procure and hold the prosperity of this congregation *you must be in the Church*. Liken yourself to a well built, handsome Church. Is there not plenty of material to be had for more? But of what good is it if not put into a Church? Put each stone or brick to its proper place and it is made. It is so with men and women out of the Church, separate and apart from it, of what good are they to it? Let them come in and speak and work for it. You must be in and be members to build up the Church of the living God. You must too be strong and fervent. It is plain that no building can be strong and firm, unless the material of which it is composed is strong and firm. How we have been shocked time and again by the fall of a building on account of some post or pillar being weak, causing death and disaster. So it is with the Church; it will be strong only as the material of which it is composed is strong and firm. Indifference of members will not do. Be not deceived. One member cannot be weak without weakening many—one member cannot be strong without strengthening many. As in any earthy structure, so with the Church of the living God. If one member—a part of its material—is weak, it will break down many. If Satan can succeed in a firm grasp on one or two of your pillars, your congregation is likely to go down. Be firm and strong, and it will be safety for the Church, for family, and for self. Then it requires polished and beautiful material. Uncut stone may make a strong building, but it will not be so attractive one. Uncultured members will not make an attractive Church. I think I can see in the future when this room, aye, the larger one above, which you will hereafter occupy, will be filled with worshippers. Faith and work will do it; be firm and strong, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you.

As years roll on strange faces will appear in their places, other will be laid upon you, and another voice than his who ministers to you will be heard. When God shall take you, others will come in your stead to glorify the Father. Let it be said then that you built a strong Church; that there are no weak timbers in it. Jesus himself shall then say "They were living rocks upon which I built my church, and the gates of hell could not prevail against it."

THE COURTS.

District Court—Jude Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17.—Court met at 9 o'clock A. M. Judge Kirkpatrick on the bench.

The preliminary injunction in the case of Alexander McClintock vs. the Allegheny Valley Railroad was dissolved by consent of the plaintiff, Mr. McClintock, it will be remembered, gave the company right of way to over forty feet of a lot owned by him, and now they desire twenty feet additional.

John W. Donaldson on motion of M. W. Acheson, John W. Powers, on motion of J. S. Slagle, and Hon. Bucher Swope, on motion of A. Blakely, were admitted to practice at this bar.

On Monday Judge Hampton will sit in room No. 1 on jury trials.

Judge Kirkpatrick will take up the argument list.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

221 Stevenson et al. vs. Garber.
122 Brown vs. Pennock & Beeson.
128 McCombs vs. Bayne et al.
147 McCloy et al. vs. Meyer.
149 McCloy et al. vs. Gold.
166 Gilmore vs. McDonald.
183 Steinmyer vs. Neil et al.
184 Fox vs. Sweekhert's adm'rs.
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203 Small for use vs. McClain.
215 Carson & Co. vs. Graig.
216 Huckenstein vs. Gillelands.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

SATURDAY, December 17.—Court met at nine o'clock A. M., Judge Stowe on the bench.

The following petition for divorce was filed. Godhart Whener vs. Christina Whener; grounds, desertion.

Noother business of interest was transacted.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

93 Kauf vs. Sutton.
97 Davis & Bro. vs. Stein.
98 Same vs. same.
100 Black vs. Shaffer.
102 Pulpress vs. Berger & Co.
1 Davis, Chambers & Co. vs. Hardy, White & Co.
14 Snodgrass vs. Snodgrass.
20 Rock vs. Abel et al.
25 Delphy vs. Fairfax et ux.
27 Bright vs. Ferguson.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

SATURDAY, December 17.—Court met at 9 o'clock, A. M. Judge Sterrett on the Bench.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Isaac Gilder—better known as "Cheap Isaac"—charged with receiving stolen goods, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. His counsel, Mr. Coyle, made a motion for a new trial, pending which the court has deferred sentence.

Patrick O'Donnell was tried by the Court for a breach of the peace towards Francis Quinn. Defendant was obliged to pay the costs of prosecution and enter into security in the sum of $300 to keep the peace. He threatened to bust the prosecutor's head with a shovel. John O'Donnel was brought up for threatening to "cut the blarsted head off Quinn." Costs to be paid by John, and he also was obliged to give bail for better behavior in the future.

John H. Hampton, Esq., applied for a rule of Court on the clerks of the Select and Common Councils, compelling them to certify to the Court the proceedings of Councils in reopening of Fifth avenue extension. Rule granted.

Jonathan Lowe, charged with desertion, was called up, but, his wife refusing to prosecute, was not sentenced by Court.

Nicholas and John Pauley were placed at the bar on a charge of a breach of the peace toward Valentine Vinegart. They intimated their intention to kill Vinegart. They were required to give bail for their future good behaviour.

Matthew Cullen, charged with threatening to inflict bodily harm on Richard Pare, was obliged to pay the costs of prosecution.

Henry Wersner, charged with abandoning his wife, was called up. Five months ago the parties were married, and there was a child born to them. Wersner, being but a young man, not more than twenty-one years, said he was unable to support a family in the style his young wife desired. He expressed his willingness, however, to support her in an humble way, when the Court allowed him to depart.

Peggy Lallie was called up on a charge of threatening a breach of the peace against Mrs. E. F. Riley. Neither the prosecutrix nor defendant appearing in Court, the costs of the case were divided equally between the parties.

Evan Reese, who was charged with abandonment on oath of Catherine Reese, was brought forward for judgment. This happy couple have been twenty-seven years married and have had twelve children born unto them. About four years ago the desertion took place. The Court ordered him to give bail in the sum of $500 for the payment of four dollars per week.

Frank Coleman, convicted of assault and battery on the person of S. C. Neeley, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution.

Michael McMahon, charged on oath of John Lynch with assault and battery, was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Charles O'Donnell, Thomas Walsh, Mary Durkin, M. B. Durkin and Michael Gorman, convicted of malicious mischief, were all sentenced to pay a fine of $5 except Durkin. He was compelled to pay a fine of $30 and costs of prosecution.

PERSONALS.

MR. JOHN MCDERMOTT, of Latrobe, is in the city.

PROF. EBELL, Ph. D., is to lecture at College Chapel three evenings this week.

HON. NORMAN B. JUDD, of Illinois, one of the ablest Republican Statesman of the West, was in the city last week.

CASHIER CONKLIN, of the Opera House was, presented with a magnificent and beautiful amethyst ring, last week, as a mark of esteem and regard from Emmett.

IT is in the wind that Capt. Reed, of the Toombs, is to be made the recipient of a magnificent Christmas testimonial of regard from the night police. We would say more, only the matter was told us as a secret, and we are afraid the Captain may find it out, and thus not be surprised with the presentation.

REV. JOHN MOORE, of Philadelphia, one of the most gifted and accomplished pulpit orators of the city, is at present spending a few days among us. We think he should be prevailed upon to deliver before our people his popular lecture on "The Harmony of Science and the Bible,"—an effort of great literary merit and historic research.

MANAGER CANNING informs us that the engagement of Emmet at the Opera House, which closed on Saturday night, was particularly successful. Never, in the history of the stage in this city, was there such a run of a play as "Fritz," being presented on eighteen nights in succession, and at three matinees. There were in attendance 22,263 paying patrons, and the receipts amounted to within a trifle of twelve thousand dollars. The indications were that "Fritz" would run three weeks longer had the engagement been prolonged.

Immense Stock of Ladies' Furs at Great Bargains—Fifteen to Twenty-five Per Cent. Saved by Purchasing at Wm. Fleming & Co., 139 Wood Street.

Furs are not only the natural provision for the protection of the delicate and vital portions of the body, but there is nothing which so gracefully sets off the form, and heightens the attractive appearance of a lady as a neatly fitting set of these rich and luxurious articles. A proof of this fact is found in the great rage which exists all over the world for this article of winter dress. Nothing is so genteel, nothing so comfortable, and no lady at church or on the street is now considered well dressed without a set of furs. Another great advantage of this fashion is the durableness of the article. A good set of furs, which costs no more than a shawl, will last a lifetime, and while the fashion of the shawl or sacque will change with every season, the furs are always fashionable. These remarks were suggested by a visit to the well known establishment of Messrs. William Fleming & Co., at No. 139 Wood street, where one of the largest and most desirable stocks of furs in the city is to be found. The subject is specially interesting at this time, when so many persons are puzzling their brains in solving the question what to buy for Christmas presents. Nothing that could be selected would be more gladly received, nothing would be more lasting or confer more comforts than one of the sets included in the immense stock at this representative house. Nor is the variety and extent of the stock the only attractive feature, presented. Purchasers will be pleased to know that while every variety of furs is offered, the firm announce their determination to sell at rates which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to purchasers. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that they are doing an immense business, and taking the well-known reliability of the establishment into consideration, it is still less a matter of astonishment that the patrons are always satisfied with the bargains they have secured. Bargains are offered, and will continue to be, and the purchasing public should not fail to take advantage of the rare opportunities now offered of securing them.

U. S. Patents Granted.

The following patents were granted last week by the Patent Office Department:

Shovel Plow—Isaac A. Benedict, West Springfield.
Steam Heater—Edward Bourne, Pittsburgh.
Manufacture of Paints—Fredrick W. Gerdes, Allegheny City.
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Mold for making Glassware—James B. Lyon, Pittsburgh.
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Car-Axle Box Cover—David Cowley, Erie.
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Good Counsel.

Young men in business, write it where it will meet your eye continually, that high toned, unyielding uprightness is the first requisite and the most valuable element in the capital of successful business. With troops of friends and ample funds to begin with, a young man without truth and uprightness will soon wreck the fairest hopes. But let a young business man be all right in his principle, he will win success in spite of slim capital and a few friends at the beginning. It is hardly possible for a young man of high moral character to fail of success, if he will patiently and industriously apply himself to his business. Hundreds of good men watch with interest the efforts of such, are glad to say a kind word or lend a helping hand.

Card.

William Semple, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, would respectfully announce to his numerous patrons that until the 24th, his place of business will be kept open until nine o'clock every evening during the week for the accommodation of those who cannot conveniently make their purchases during the day, and would recommend as many as possible to call early in the week to secure a share of the bargains now offered, and to prevent the great crowd at the end of the week, which is unavoidable at present, owing to the want of room, at

WM. SEMPLE'S,
180 and 182 Federal street,
Allegheny.

Something New.

Mr. Beamer the gentlemanly and accommodating manager of the Academy of Music, has with a spirit of liberality characteristic of him, arranged a nice treat for the little folks who patronize his establishment, at the matinee, Monday afternoon next. He has just returned from New York, where he purchased over five hundred dollars worth of beautiful toys, in addition to which he has added two hundred umbrellas, all of which are to be distributed to the young folks as Christmas presents. Mr. Beamer requests us to state that this is no "gift enterprise" or lottery, but a free gift. The gifts will be distributed as the children enter the Hall, to avoid confusion.

Everybody should know that the finest stock of perfumeries, foreign and American fancy goods, etc., is at M. J. McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M 11:23
Height of Barometer	30.07	30:09	30.16
Change since last report	.00	.02	.05
Thermometer	30°	32°	31°
Change in last 24 hours	4°	4°	3°
Direction of wind	W.	W.	S.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	C.	B.	B.
Amount of cloud	¾	¾	¾
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths			
State of weather	3	3	3

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Mr. Emmett, which closed Saturday night at the Opera House, was without precedent in point of success. This evening Lotta, an old favorite who always plays to full houses in this city, will begin an engagement of two weeks.

MRS. GRUNDY.—No one should forget the lecture at Library Hall to-night, nor neglect to go, for no doubt it will be a great and rare treat. So-called comic lecturers are common enough, but De Cordova's are very few. Wit and humor, genuine and unalloyed, are not always to be had when wanted, and those who delight in them should not allow this opportunity to pass by without taking advantage of it. Mr. DeCordova has a long list of a score or more of lectures, any one of which is sure, when announced for delivery, to fill any hall in New York, but from among these all, the one upon Mrs. Grundy is his favorite, and, if we have been correctly informed, he himself chose it as the one he would best like to deliver in this city. We expect to see the hall crowded to the utmost verge of comfort to-night.

ACADEMY.—Notwithstanding the excellent entertainments at the Academy of Music during last week, Mrs. Beamer announces still greater attractions for the present week. D. L. Morris, the original Dutch commedian is on the bills, and will appear this evening as "Richard No. 3." The French gymnasts, Mons. D'Atalie, Mlle. Angela, Young Zephyr, the athletic prodegy, Charles and Carrie Austin in their lightning bayonet exercise and zouave drill, the Watson brothers and a host of others, will appear this evening and every evening this week.

VARIETIES.—The bill offered for the entertainment of his patrons, by Mr. Aims of the Varieties, for the present week, is one of exceeding brilliancy, as it includes some of the leading artists in the variety business. The De Lave family whose "thrilling feats in the air" have astonished the world will appear every night this week in connection with a host of other brilliant attractions.

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 93 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
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Rustic and wire baskets, gold fish, aquariums, etc., at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, No. 112, opposite Postoffice. a

Why pay large profits on all kinds of Ladies Furs, when you can buy them at your own price at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Why pay $50 for a set of Mink Sable Furs when you can buy the same quality for $35 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Toilet goods and perfumeries for the holidays, at very reasenable prices, at McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

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Why pay $8 for a Silk Hat, when you can buy the same article for $6 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Foreign and American toilet articles and perfumeries in great variety at M. J. McGann's Fifth avenue drug store, corner of Ross street.

A Model of Beauty.—The show window of Mr. C. Terheyden, Manufacturing Jeweler, No. 130 Smithfield street, presents the finest and richest display of fine watches, fine sets of jewelry, rings, bracelets, charms, sleeve buttons, &c., of any store in the city and his prices are astonishingly low. Give him a call

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

Perfumeries and toilet goods in great variety and at very reasonable prices offered during the holidays at M. J. McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

Select your Christmas presents for ladies and gentlemen from the large assortment of toilet goods, perfumeries and fancy articles at McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 11 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a 2

Buy your wife and children each a good pair of winter shoes, for a Christmas present, at Dieffenbacher & Co.'s, Fifth avenue, near Market street.

Baskets of Flowers, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Go and see the fine stock of boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., at Dieffenbachers & Co.'s, Fifth avenue, near Market street.

MISS BURDETT COUTTS, in her letter declining to be a candidate for the London School Board, said: "I entertain a strong opinion that the presence of a lady could only be an embarrassment to the discussions which must take place at the Board, and that, at least for the present, the School Board will have to deal more with administrative questions than with those on which a woman's influence and experience could be of most avail. As I shall regret to see women elected for the office, I could not, of course, allow myself to be nominated. I must, in conclusion, beg you to believe how sensible I am of the honor conferred upon me, though my sense that I am not, from circumstances, the best person to represent your interests at the Board would make me decline, even if my early and long experience of electioneering life during my late father's lifetime had not deeply impressed me with the feeling that it is best for the advantage of us all that ladies should not enter into the toilsome and difficult arena."

DIED:

SHAFFER—On Sabbath morning, December 18, 1870, at 4 o'clock, MARY, daughter of J. S. and Margaret Shaffer, aged 6 years, 10 months and 18 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 140 Center avenue, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

CRAIG—On Saturday, December 17, 1870, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., PRESLEY NEVILLE, son of Isaac and Rebecca Craig, in the 6th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, corner of Sherman avenue and Ohio street, Allegheny city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—In Philadelphia, Thursday, December 14, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., Mrs. EMILY H. HUGHES, daughter of the late Dr. William Hughey, U. S. A., and wife of C. T. Hughes, this city.

Funeral THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, Butler street, Lawrenceville.

WADDINGTON—On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss LAURA WADDINGTON, daughter of Benjamin and Abba Waddington, aged 20 years and 18 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Ford street, near Brighton Road, Allegheny, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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de13 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

NOSEOLOGY.

Being Some of Dr. Bushwacker's Opinions Given by the Late Frederick Cozzens.

"All that is required to be known further is whether, the dimensions of a nose being given, it is possible to arrive at a fair estimate of the subsidiary mental powers, if not, indeed, at a regular scale, such as Kepler has laid down with regard to the planetary system. To this we answer in the affirmative. Let us take the wisest of brutes as an instance.

"The height of the tallest elphant in the jungles of Africa is ten and a half, and the length of his proboscis, from the lower suture of the coronal bone (*os frontis*), to the tip, is exactly seven feet and an inch. Now, if we add to the height of the elephant his weight and circumference, we find the proportion of the organ to the sum total to be exactly 19 11 60 per centum. If we take, as an offset to this, the commonest and most familiar zoological example, viz., the proportions exisiting between weight, and bulk of the hippopotamous, and the length of his nose, we find them expressed in round numbers by the fractions 132 33900. And it is a curious scientific fact, that the mental capacities of the two animals—I mean the power of mind—the 'think' that is in them, when carefully measured exhibit nearly the same figures.

If, then, guided by these astonishing results, we take up any plethoric body of men—say the United States Congress, or the State Legislature, for instance—it is very easy to determine precisely their intellectual value, in a psychological point of view.

"The average of a board of aldermen, reduced to the scale of half an inch to the foot, exhibits so near an approximation to the proportions of the lesser animal, that we might call them the 'city hippopotami,' and be accurate enough for ordinary purposes.

'On the other hand, if we attend a meeting of strong-minded women, we find a prodigious development of this feature. Strong-minded women have immense noses, with some flat hats and a variety of spectacles. Jews, also, are singularly gifted; but we make allowance of at least one third for organs of this pattern, on account of the natural hook, from the eyebrows to the tip.

"We once had the honor of being intimate with one of the most profound scholars and thinkers in Holland, who was so long-nosed and near-sighted that he wiped out with his nose half of what he wrote with his pen—thereby showing a memorable instance of wisdom. The mlae nose is precisely two inches and a half from the indention between the eyes to the extreme end of the cartilage.

"Washington's nose was 2½ inches; but the Presidential average has, so far, been what we have stated above—Jefferson, for example, representing the longs, and Fillmore the shorts. Wellington and Napeleon differ only the sixteenth of an inch, both being above the average; Lord Brougham, who is an encyclopedia of general information, follows a feature three inches in length; the average nose of the Century Club is 2 9-16; Thackeray's nose is 2¾—precisely the length of the nose of the Father of his country; President Johnson's is 2 2-16; Irving's, 2 7-12; Bryant's, 2 6-11; Dickens', 2¾; Durand's, 2 7-13; General Scott's, 2 5-10; Longfellow's, 2 6-11; General Sherman's, 2½; Macauley's, 2 5-9; Farragut's, 2¾; Commodore Wise's, 1 7-12; Tennyson's, 2 4-7; Hoffman's, 2 7-13; the average magazine nose of this city is 1½; in Philadelphia, 1¼; McClelland's is 2 8-12; Verplancks, 2½; Bayard Taylor's, 2 6-11; we shall have Fredrika Bremer's by next steamer; the nose of the Academy of Design, 2 5-9; Browning's, 2 5-9; Miss Mulock has a very respectable feature for a woman, being 2¼; Jean Ingelow, 2¼; Bonner's, 2¼; Seward's, nearly 3 inches, and our own a snub.

In making our measurements we have had the greatest difficulties to encounter, by reason of the foolish desire of many to be represented as measuring more than they are entitled to. But as we know by experience how often scientific data are put aside as worthy of no credit, because of a few trifling defects or errors, we have been guided only by our instruments. We know it is very hard to refuse a sixteenth of an inch, when it is asked by a friend as a particular favor, but, nevertheless, our 'reflections' must be accurate and reliable, or else they will be justly condemned. In pursuance of our theory we have engaged Mr. Pike, the eminent mathematical instrument maker, to construct for us a nosometer, of the greatest capacity, and will, from time to time, furnish our readers with the results of the observations taken therewith."

A CHEAP ICE-HOUSE.—A farmer correspondent thus tells how he has constructed an ice-house: "I set posts in the ground, so as to make a house twelve feet square (three posts on each side), then board or plank it up eight feet high on the inside. The surface earth is now dug out six inches deep, sawdust filled in one foot deep, making it six inches above the level of the earth. The ice is packed nine feet square and six feet high, leaving a space of eighteen inches between the ice and boards, closely packed with saw-dust, and the same thickness of sawdust placed on the top. I have an old-fashioned board roof over this ice-house. The space above the sawdust is left open, so that the air can circulate through and the sun shine in. The result is, that we have used ice daily, and have plenty left. As to the cost, four men with one team, cut, hau'ed and packed the ice, and filled in the sawdust in less than two days, notwithstanding we had to haul the ice half a mile."

DR. WOOD, in reflecting on these results, noticed that several of the peach trees had no worms, and came to the conclusioon that we must look for an explanation to some other cause than the destruction of a few worms; and this cause he believed to be the ashes, the potash of which, being disolved by the rain, had descended along the roots to the rootlete, and presented to them the very food for the want of which they were dying. Decaying apple trees bearing stinted and inedible fruit, have been revived by a similar process, and with like results. Now is the time to adopt the experiment.

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BANK NOTICES.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:j38 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock.
de14:j37 F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:128

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M and 2 P. M.
de12 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 3, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 15th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, November 1, 1870.
☞ THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives after the 11th inst. free of Government, State and local taxes.
oc2:w W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ FEMALE COLLEGE.—The course of Lectures advertised to be delivered under the auspices of the Browning Association of the Pittsburgh Female College, has been postponed to TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 20, 21st and 22d.
Further notice hereafter. de16:j52

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
J. K. JAQUES, Secretary.
de17:j56

☞ THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS CO. has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE.
DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870.

PITTSBURGH, November 3, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers.
JOHN HARPER, President.
Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary. no26:1d

☞ BOUNTY.
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For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.
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FIRE AND MARINE.
ASSETS, JULY 14, 1870:

Cash in City Banks	$ 582,244 81
Cash in Company's Safe	1,454 82
United States and Municipal Bonds	37,270 57
Bonds and 1st mortgages on Real Estate, (worth $1,023,323 00)	379,029 80
	$1,000,000 00

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FRANKLIN FIRE INSUR. CO
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Assets on August 1st 1870, $3,009,888 24.
Capital, $400,000 00. Accrued Surplus and Premiums, $2,609,888 24. Losses paid since 1829, over $5,500,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies upon the Rents of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents and Mortgages.
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Certificate Lost!

Certificate No. 164, dated April 15, 1860, issued to ESTELLE E. SKIDMORE, for one hundred and thirty-three shares (133) of the Capital Stock of "The Company for Erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," having been lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that application has been made to the said Company for the issuing of a new certificate in lieu of the one lost.
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DOUBLE BARREL
SHOT GUNS!
The shooting season has just commenced, and I have a fine assortment of Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns, varying in price from $2 50 to $150 00, some of them very fine. Sportsmen will do well to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere at
JAMES BOWN'S,
oc6 136 WOOD STREET.

HUCKER'S PARKER HOUSE SOUPS.—Just received, an assortment of these celebrated Soups, put up in cans, all ready for the table:
Mock Turtle, Ox Tail,
[illegible] Okra,
Julienne, Tomato,
For sale by JNO. A. RENSHAW,
de7 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

LACOCK, HAWTHORN & CO.,
TIN ROOFERS and Manufacturers of all kinds of Galvanized Iron Cornices, Window Caps, Ventilators, &c. Contracts taken in any part of the country for Roofing. Cornices [illegible] Corner of Sheet Iron work. No. 38 Ohio St. Allegheny City, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ OPERA HOUSE.
Lessees and Managers HENDERSON & CANNING.
First appearance in two years of the charming and Versatile Commedienne,
LOTTA.
MONDAY EVENING, December 19, 1870.
will be presented the three act drama of
LITTLE DETECTIVE.
LOTTA in six characters, introducing her celebrated Songs and Dances.
Friday Evening—BENEFIT OF LOTTA.
LOTTA MATINEE ON SATURDAY.

☞ MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.
The Great Humorist,
R. J. DeCORDOVA,
WILL LECTURE AT
Mercantile Library Hall,
On Monday Evening, December 19th.
SUBJECT:
"MRS. GRUNDY."
ADMISSION 50 Cents.
No reserved seats. Doors open at 7; lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale the Library. de15

☞ ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
V. E. BEAMER Lessee and Manager
G. F. MCDONALD Acting and Stage Manager
Mammoth Combination. New Stars. Second week of the wonderful French athletes, MONS D'ATALIE, M'LLE ANGELA, the beautiful herculean lady, and YOUNG ZEPHYR, the athletic prodigy. First appearance of the world-renowned Dutch comedian, D. L. MORRIS, as Richard No. 3. The great Zouave drill artists, CHAS. and CARRIE AUSTIN, in their lightning Zouave drill and bayonet combat. The celebrated gymnasts, WATSON BROTHERS, in their daring feats in the air. First appearance of the favorite comic vocalist, ADD WEAVER. The unequalled proteans, SHERIDAN and MACK, in conjunction with a full Dramatic Company.
Christmas Matinee Saturday.

☞ TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE. FRED. AIMES Manager.
To-night another new troupe. The world-famed artists, the Startling De Lave Family, Lillie, Zoe and Mons De Lave. Return of the great Vivian. M'lle Gracie, Harry Clark, Charley Brown, Quilter and Goldrich, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Wren, John Shay, Jule Keen and others, in the greatest variety show in the city.
Saturday matinee. Also Christmas.

AUCTION SALES.
A. LEGGATE'S
Real Estate and Stock Exchange,
159 FEDERAL STREET,
Will present to intending buyers of Real Estate an unusually attractive List, on
Monday Evening, Dec. 19th.
The following Auction Sales of
REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS
WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
House and Lot, 24 North Canal St.
House and Lot, 74 Ledlie Street.
8½ Years' Lease of 155 Federal St.
— shares Pleasant Valley Railway.
— shares Diamond Savings Bank.
Complete descriptions will be given of improved property in all the leading avenues in the city of the highest interest to all contemplating the purchase of residences in the city.
Sellers of Real Estate will find A. Leggate's Exchange a first-class medium, as it affords the most extended publicity possible.
A. LEGGATE,
de17:j36 AUCTIONEER.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 180 Penn street Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street.
By order of the Board of Directors,
de15-j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE erection of an addition to the Minersville School Building can be left on or before SATURDAY, 24th inst., with the Principal, at his office, in the building, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The privilege of refusing all bids is reserved.
ROBERT ARTHURS,
de15-j40 For the Building Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 16th, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HIGH STREET, from Iitin to Angle streets. Also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HILL STREET, from Spring Garden avenue to High street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 27, 1870, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de16:d49 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Sewer on Pasture Lane and Jackson street, from North avenue to Beaver street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21st, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
de15:j48 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 16, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LAUREL ALLEY, from Walnut to Spruce streets, also, and Grading and Paving of CEDAR ALLEY, from Franklin street to Washington avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS
de10:j5 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1870.
NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Grading and Paving POPLAR ALLEY, from Logan to Elm street, and the Grading of CARSON STREET, from Cliff to Arch street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 26, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
de17 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessment for grading, Paving and Curbing of WEBSTER AVENUE, from Roberts to Kirkpatrick street; also, for Grading, Paving and Curbing PEACH ALLEY, from Webster to Bedford avenue, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 19, 1870, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
de10 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OPENING OF HILL STREET, PITTSBURGH.—NOTICE.—The assessments for benefits, made by the Viewers for the opening of Mill street, are now in my hands for collection. Parties on whom assessments were made are required to pay their assessments within thirty days from this date. After which time the unpaid assessments will be filed as liens against the property assessed and collected by legal process.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23, 1870. no22

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANNA [illegible], late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870. de3:h39

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane [illegible], late of [illegible], Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. 30, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with banking and discounting privileges, and with a capital of [illegible] Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege to increase the same to [illegible].

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of [illegible] Jane Crawford, late of this city, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing or having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly authenticated, to his attorney, Geo. H. Cochran, Esq., No. 90 Grant street.
JOSEPH [illegible].

[illegible]
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Property Owners in the City of Allegheny that on and after December 1st, 1870, the provisions of the [illegible] section of an Act relating to [illegible] in the City of Allegheny, passed April 1st, 1868, will be duly enforced.

[Extract from Act, State Laws, 1868.]

SEC. 26. In all cases where lands or [illegible] [illegible]
CHARLES DAVIS,
de7 City Engineer.

WINE OF LIFE.—The great Blood Purifier and Relieving Drink, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, or WINE OF LIFE [illegible]

STAR BRAND.
NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS and DRIED BEEF, the first of the season, just out of Smoke, received from Cincinnati and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
de7 Corner Liberty and Ninth Streets.